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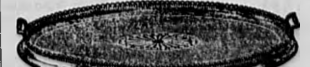
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—Miss Marion Stone of Bellevue street has recovered from an attack of diphtheria.

—Mrs. John T. Lodge of Fairmont avenue is back from a trip to Atlantic City, N. J.

—Hon. Samuel J. Powers was a guest of the Boston Baptist Social Union on Monday night.

—Mr. William E. Litchfield of Bellevue street is able to be out after his recent severe illness.

—Miss Gertrude Howlett of Jefferson street, who has been ill with pneumonia, is much improved in health.

—Mr. W. H. Guild and family, formerly of Hollis street, are now located on Parker street, Cambridge.

—Rev. C. H. Patton D. D. was elected president of the Amherst Alumni Association on Monday night.

—Mr. Frank L. Converse has been elected manager of the Newton high school football team for the coming season.

—Mrs. Herbert M. Bacon of Fairview street and Mrs. Harry H. Keith of Washington street are spending a few weeks in Bermuda.

—At a meeting of the Winthrop club held in Boston Monday Rev. Dr. Wolcott Calkins read a paper which was written by the late Dr. Twombly, a member of the club.

—Prof. G. M. Harmon of Tufts College will address the Young Men's League of the Immanuel Baptist church Sunday on "Man two thousand years ago in Greece."

—In the parish house of Grace church next Thursday morning at ten o'clock a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held. In the evening at 7.30 the regular meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society will be held.

—At the conference and prayer meeting held at Eliot church last Friday evening Rev. James H. Little of Bristol, Tenn., gave an interesting account of his work for 12 years among the American Highlanders in the south.

—The Young Men's Class under the direction of Mr. Frank A. Day will continue their meetings at Eliot church next Sunday. The special theme will be "Lessons and Thoughts growing out of the Life of Abraham Lincoln." At the meeting last Sunday Rev. James H. Little of Bristol, Tenn., who is missionary of the American Sunday School Union told of his work among the mountain whites.

—The annual meeting of the Channing Religious Society was held Monday evening at Channing church. Supper was served at 6.30 and later Miss Murray gave an interesting exhibit of kindergarten models used in Sunday school work. At the business session the reports were read, appointments made and the following officers elected: clerk, Joseph N. Palmer; treasurer and collector, Henry E. Bothfield; standing committee, Dr. Frederick W. Webber, Mitchell Wing, Charles A. Clarke, Arthur L. Berry and Henry W. Kendall.

—The funeral of Onney Louise Morris, the 5 year old daughter of Thomas and Mary Morris was held from the family home 95 Gardner street at 2 o'clock last Friday afternoon. The burial was in the family lot at Calvary Cemetery, Waltham. There were many floral offerings including roses from Mrs. J. Morris, Bridgeport, Conn., wreath from Michael Morris of Newton, roses and carnations from Miss Mary Healy, carnations from Miss Ella J. McDonald, roses from J. McFadden of Brookline, carnations from Miss Mary Hope Crowlde, bunch of lilies from employees of Mass. Wharf Coal Co., carnations from Bernard Hannon wreath of lilies from Mrs. John Thomas and carnations from Miss Margaret May.

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—Mr. John Ryan of Galen street has recovered from an attack of grip.

—Miss Nellie A. Peirce of Boyd street is in Providence for a few weeks where she is the guest of friends.

—Mrs. Laurens MacLure of Eldredge street has returned from an extended visit in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, Pa.

—Mrs. F. A. Dodge has returned from the south and is at her home on Centre street for the remainder of the winter.

—Mrs. Lillian Blanchard of Centre street has taken apartments at the home of Mr. R. H. Warren on Eldredge street.

—Rev. Dr. George A. Phinney of Dorchester will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

—Rev. Dr. Charles F. Rice entertained the Tuesday club at his home on Newtonville avenue last Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. John B. Schmalz and Miss Julia Schmalz of "The Evans" have moved to an apartment in "The Crocyden."

—Mrs. N. A. Putnam and her daughter Mrs. Dexter W. Reid of Maple avenue have recovered from illness and are able to be out.

—Mrs. Archibald A. Roff, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Elliott on Maple street returned Monday to her home in Troy, N. Y.

—At the meeting of the Baptist Social Union held in Ford hall, Boston, Monday evening Hon. Samuel L. Powers was among the guests and speakers.

—Rev. Dr. George S. Butters was among the speakers at the jubilee celebration of the paying of the debt on the Methodist church in Jamaica Plain which was held in the church last Tuesday evening.

—The monthly supper and sociable will be held at the Methodist church next Wednesday evening. At a business session a lay delegate will be elected to the conference to be held in Worcester in April.

—The Woman's Missionary Society conducted a home mission study class in the parlor of Immanuel Baptist church last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Capen was the leader and the topic considered was "Negro Neighbors."

—Next Sunday afternoon at 4.30 a hymn service will be held at Eliot church. Rev. H. Grant Person will speak on the hymn "Heavenly Love Abiding" and it will be rendered by the choir in its various musical settings.

—Rev. Dr. Charles F. Rice entertained the Tuesday club last Tuesday evening at his home on Newtonville avenue. Rev. Dr. Wolcott Calkins was the speaker making an address on the late Rev. Dr. Alexander Twombly.

—Miss Mary E. Woolley, President of Mount Holyoke College, will address the Channing Alliance on Thursday evening, Feb. 13, at 8 o'clock, on "George Eliot." The members of the Parish and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

—At the annual ladies' night reception of the Grand Army Club held Monday evening at the United States Hotel, Boston, Miss Katharine R. A. Flood, department president of the Daughters of Veterans, was among the special guests present.

—Mr. John Flood and family are settled in the Simpson house, they recently purchased on Washington street. Mr. Flood is remodeling his former residence a part of the lower floor to be used for his undertaking business and the upper floor for a tenement.

—Dr. John C. Ferguson of Arlington street has reached Shanghai, China, where he holds a responsible government position. Word has recently been received here by friends of Dr. Ferguson from Moscow, Russia in which he states he was in excellent health and enjoying his trip.

—Dr. Leslie H. Naylor, so popular as a singer and amateur actor will assume the role of "Barney Wise" in "The Crystal Gazer" soon to be given in West Newton. The part is said to give ample opportunity for the display of his fine tenor voice as well as his well known abilities as a comedian.

—The Nonantum Boys' Club will give their annual minstrel show at the Hunnewell Club next Thursday evening at 8.15 o'clock. Tickets at 50 cents each may be obtained at Hubbard's Drug Store, Newton Y. M. C. A., Hunnewell Club and from the following, Wm. F. Garcelon, Thomas Weston, Jr., Ralph W. Angier, Arthur W. Porter, Edwin O. Childs, Jr.

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Dear Sir:
On February third I sent a communication to the Board of Aldermen relative to the local service on the Boston & Albany Railroad, making recommendation which I here quote:

"The action taken by the Board of Aldermen was the appointment of a committee consisting of Mayor George Hutchinson, City Solicitor Winfield S. Slocum, Aldermen Benjamin S. Palmer, Stephen W. Holmes, and Matt B. Jones.

We request that there may be established a plan of consultation between your department as representing the Boston & Albany Railroad and this Committee as representing the City of Newton.

If this suggestion meets with your approval, we will request our citizens to make their complaints in writing to the Mayor as chairman of the committee, and in frequent meetings all complaints and suggestions will be considered, and in conference with you receive the careful and detailed attention to which they are entitled.

It is the purpose of the committee to consider only such matters as pertain to local service, which we realize has been, and is, defective, and the source of annoyance and actual loss to our citizens who are your patrons.

We are also conscious of the fact that the discomforts of suburban service and belated trains are not wholly confined to the Boston & Albany Railroad, notwithstanding that it may at present appear that such is the case.

Our committee realizes your difficulties and believes you are making earnest efforts to improve the service. It feels also that you are conscious of the many causes for justifiable complaint and therefore suggests that possibly a remedy may be found in full and fair-minded discussions, between your department and our committee as frequently as conditions require.

Very truly yours,
George Hutchinson, Mayor.
Mr. Hustis has replied saying "I will be very glad to meet your Committee at any time that it may be convenient for it to call to discuss matters in connection with the local service."

Newton.

—We have the prettiest line of Valentines this year ever shown at the Newton Bazar.

—Mrs. Frank M. Ferrin entertained a number of ladies of the society set at her home on Hunnewell avenue last Wednesday afternoon.

—Miss Harriet Uiter of Providence, R. I., a teacher in the public schools of that city, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Locke of Charlesbank road.

—Selections from the Oratorio "St. Paul," Mendelssohn, will be given at the Vesper Service at the Channing church next Sunday at 4 o'clock. The Channing Quartet will be assisted by extra voices.

—The ladies' social of the M. E. church have their first meeting of the new year Feb. 12th. Supper at 6.30. The entertainment at 7.45. Mrs. Jarley will be there with her "wax figures" which she has imported for this special occasion.

—Mrs. Henry E. Safford was the guest of honor at the meeting and dinner of the Woman's Baptist Social Union held at Park Street church, last Monday evening. Among others present were Mrs. W. F. Ingraham and Mrs. C. H. Colton.

—The Channing Neighborhood Conference of Sunday Schools will hold its regular February meeting in Channing church parlors, Tuesday evening, at 7.45 o'clock. Mr. Henry W. Holmes of Brookline will deliver the address on "The Technical Presentation of a Lesson."

—The following musical selections will be rendered at the Eliot church next Sunday morning, in memory of the late Hon. Henry E. Cobb:—
Organ Prelude. Elegie. Lemaigre
Hymn Anthem. "Heart be still" Warren
Quartet. "Crossing the bar" Macy
Response. "Come unto me, all ye that droop in sadness" Warren
Quartet. "O Lord God, deliver Thou the souls of all them that died in the faith of Jesus" (from Requiem Mass) Verdi
Organ. Into Paradise Dubois

About Town

The Suburban Railway Club, composed of officers and employees of the local street railway company, held its monthly meeting Monday evening in Dennison hall, Newtonville. Dinner was served at seven, after which addresses were made by Auditor J. A. Neal of the Boston Elevated, Chief of Police Mitchell, and John Lindall of the Boston Elevated.

Mayor George Hutchinson was elected president of the Newton centenary corporation at an annual meeting held Wednesday afternoon in the chapel at the cemetery. Edwin M. Fowle was reelected clerk and auditor and other trustees chosen were Warren P. Tyler, Francis Murdoch, C. E. Eddy, Frank A. Mason, Charles W. Ross, Henry B. Day and George M. Fiske.

A full account of the annual meeting of the Newton Hospital will be given next week.

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EX-MAYOR COBB DEAD

Hon. Henry E. Cobb the 11th mayor of Newton, died Sunday afternoon at his home, 126 Bellevue street. He had been seriously ill with a complication of diseases for several weeks. In the last few days his condition became steadily worse, until the end came at 4.30 in the afternoon.

Henry Eddy Cobb was born in Hartford, Conn., June 21, 1839, a son of Andrew B. and Lydia (Eddy) Cobb.

When a child his parents took him to this city and he received his education in the public schools of Newton. He began his business career as a clerk in the Newton national bank. Later he was employed by Potter, White & Bayley, wholesale shoe dealers. He then became a member of the firm of R. L. Day & Cobb, bankers. Subsequently he became a member of the firm of Brewster Cobb & Estabrook, bankers and brokers, where he was actively engaged until he retired from business life in January, 1896.

Mr. Cobb was one of the leaders in social life in Newton and was widely known for his deeds of charity. He was a member and ex-president of the Newton Club, member of the Hunnewell Club, Winslow Lewis lodge and Gethsemane Commandery, and a prominent member of the Eliot church. He was also president of the Newton Home for Aged People, a trustee of Wellesley College and the New England Conservatory of Music and was given the degree of M. A. by Dartmouth College. Mr. Cobb entered political life in

S. Dennison, president Newton club, Mr. Edwin T. Holmes of New York, Col. I. F. Kingsbury, City Clerk, Mr. C. Herbert Watson of Estabrook & Co., Dr. Edward R. Utley, Alderman Frank A. Day, Mr. Edmund W. Converse, Mr. Thomas Weston, Major General William A. Bancroft of Cambridge, Col. Charles A. Hopkins of Brookline, President Chas. P. Gardner of the N. E. Conservatory of Music, Mr. Charles A. Haskell, Mr. Charles W. Bassett of Worcester, Mr. Frank L. Nagle of Gethsemane Commandery, Commander R. E. Ashenden of Charles Ward Post, and Mr. Percy E. Walbridge, master of Winslow Lewis lodge. The active pall bearers were all young friends of Mr. Cobb, as follows: Messrs William T. Coppins, A. Wirt Dennison, Herbert L. Felton, Austin W. Follett, Carl T. Keller, Herbert S. Potter, Arnold Scott and Alderman Thomas Weston Jr.

The burial which was private, was in Newton Cemetery.

A Tribute

Henry Eddy Cobb was a man of a decided and forceful personality. Boston business men knew him through his connection with the banking firm of Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook, from which he retired in 1896. He served his home city of Newton as a member of its school committee and its Board of Aldermen and as its mayor for three



THE LATE HENRY E. COBB.

January 1877 as a member of the school committee. He was subsequently a member of the board of aldermen for two years in 1883 and 1884. In 1896 he succeeded Mayor Bothfield as the chief executive officer of the city and served for three years, the second mayor in the history of the city who has served more than two years. Since his retirement from public life his name has frequently been mentioned in connection with the office of State treasurer, and as a representative to Congress.

During his administration the important work of depressing the Boston & Albany railroad tracks throughout the north side of the city, the widening of Washington street and the construction of the Commonwealth avenue boulevard were brought to a successful completion. He was the first mayor to exercise increased powers and responsibilities imposed by a new city charter.

Mr. Cobb was married to Miss Hattie M. Colley. Besides a wife, one son and two daughters survive. Col. Morton E. Cobb of Newton Center and Misses Lucy E. and Helen M. Cobb of Newton.

Mr. Cobb's beautiful residence on Mt. Ida was filled to overflowing Wednesday afternoon when the funeral services were held. Large delegations were present from the Congregational Church, Newton Club, Hunnewell Club, Mayor's Club, Charles Ward Post G. A. R., the Clavin Guard Veteran Association, Gethsemane Commandery, Knights Templar and the Winslow Lewis Lodge of Masons, besides many from Wellesley College and former business friends. The officers were Messrs Frank C. Potter and George Angier.

A most beautiful service was carried out in charge of Rev. H. Grant Person, pastor of Eliot Congregational church, assisted by Rev. Wolcott Calkins, a former pastor and Rev. Edward M. Noyes of Newton Centre, emphasis being placed on the loyalty Mr. Cobb had always manifested in the multifarious affairs with which he was identified. Mr. William H. Dunham, an old friend of Mr. Cobb's sang two favorite hymns, "Thy Will be Done" and Handel's Largo, "Hope in the Lord", the latter with a cello accompaniment.

The floral tributes were very beautiful. The honorary pall bearers were Mr. William H. Lincoln of Brookline, Hon. William B. Plunkett of Pittsfield, Mr. George E. Mackintire of Cambridge, Mr. Alpheus H. Hardy, treasurer of Wellesley College, Rev. Samuel C. Bushnell of the Congregational Church, Mayor George Hutchinson, Mr. Charles

years, his last two elections as mayor being unanimous. He also did good service for his city through his interests in its home for aged people, its hospital and other organizations for the welfare and betterment of its people. He could have had State office had he desired it, but he refused to be considered for the offered nomination. He was an active member of the Eliot Congregational church and a corporate member of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. In all positions of public or private trust which he held Mr. Cobb gave of the best that was in him. To him the acceptance of office carried with it the obligation to do the work of the office. He was of the type of man whose death means a real loss in the community of which he was part.—Boston Transcript.

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THEATRES

Boston Theatre.—At the Boston Theatre next week Manager Morison announces the most elaborate production of Lester Wallack's famous military drama "Rosedale" ever given in this city. The repeated requests received from subscribers for an opportunity to again see this fine old play has led to this action on the part of Manager Morison although many novelties are awaiting an addition to his season's repertoire. In this production the big stage of the Boston Theatre will be used to its fullest extent in presenting the stage pictures showing the gypsy camp and the grand ball of the "Rites". A large number of extra people will be utilized in both these scenes and the costumes and accessories will be particularly attractive. Wilson Melrose will be seen in the character created by Lester Wallack and so long looked upon as an ideal of the romantic type, a part which will afford Mr. Melrose opportunities in a line of work in which he has been particularly successful since he came to Boston. The cast otherwise will introduce the full strength of the company and afford all of its members a chance to have their work contrasted with that of the artists who have made "Rosedale" one of the great plays of the present generation. The large additions to the list of subscribers for the various performances of the week at this theatre in recent weeks have made the total now enrolled far beyond the most sanguine expectations of Manager Morison and the steady patronage thus ensured gives the best evidence possible of the satisfaction felt regarding the class of plays presented at the Boston Theatre and the character of their performance.

Keith's Theatre.—Horace Goldin's inventive skill and mechanical ability, combined with his deftness as a conjuror have made him the foremost magician of the day, one whose illusions are simply marvellous. A return visit from Julius Steger and his company in "The Fifth Commandment" will be a most welcome event, for vaudeville has never seen a more pleasing playlet. Grace Hazard in her dainty novelty, "Five Feet of Comic Opera" has made an instantaneous hit with her delightfully unique offering. Whit Cunliffe, known as "The Man in Brown", is a singer of comic songs who has a tremendous vogue in London. Sam Watson's Farmyard, a most unusual animal act that is full of comedy; Vernon, a remarkable ventriloquist; the Rose De Haven Sextette, a beautifully staged dancing act; Wynn and Lewis, "The Rahl Rahl Boys", in a bright conversational skit; Three Abdallah Brothers, Arabian tumblers; Eldridge who makes pictures with sand, Myers and Rosa jolly jugglers and the Kinetograph with new pictures will all have places on the program. Vesta Victoria will head the bill for the week of the 17th.

Tremont Theatre.—"The Man of the Hour" has captured Boston. It is crowding the Tremont in its third week. There are always to be seen leaders of fashion and men conspicuous in business and political life. When a play can fill a theatre from orchestra to gallery, keep the people applauding and laughing and send them home thinking and talking about it, there is surely something quite out of the common. "The Man of the Hour" is a play that grips and keeps hold—a sound, well acted, wholesome American play, with flesh and blood characters and depicting existing conditions. Everybody is talking about it and advising somebody else to see it. Seats are now ready for Washington's Birthday. The final curtain falls at 10.40 nightly—an important consideration for suburbanites, as the Tremont engagement is the only one in New England this season.

Orpheum Theatre.—The big musical spectacle—one of the most beautiful ever presented in vaudeville—called "A Night on a House Boat", and the return of the popular comedian Will Dillon, will make the week of Feb. 10th, one of particular interest to Orpheum patrons. A strong dramatic feature will be furnished by E. F. Hawley and comedians who will present "The Bandit". Among the European acts are the Zarsky Troupe of Russian dancers, one of the liveliest and the most graceful that have come here in recent years. Others are the LaVine Cimarón Trio; Ziska and King, who are at the very top of comedy magicians, their magic is good, their comedy better. Then there is Dankmar Schiller Troupe of acrobats with surprising pyramids, the Martin Brothers, xylophone soloists and some specially selected kinetograph pictures.

Grand Opera House.—Next week at the Boston Grand Opera House Chas. E. Blaney will present for the first time in this city Harry Clay Blaney's latest melodramatic success, entitled "From Sing Sing to Liberty", which has for a feature "Cunning", the most scientific jail breaker known to the world, who laughs at prison locks, handcuffs and chains and claims that nothing can hold him for any length of time. With all this he is an actor of no mean ability and portrays the role of the hero of the play in addition to performing his marvelous feats of escaping from a steel cage, a straight jacket and a dry goods box, in which he has been securely nailed. Matinees will be given as usual on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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Newton.

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—Mr. George W. Bush of Elmwood street is back from a trip to New York.

—Mr. Frank P. Schofield of Bellevue street has been absent a few days this week.

—Mr. Henry J. Woods of Richardson street is much improved after his recent illness.

—Miss Margaret Sutherland of Centre street has returned from a visit to her brother in Lynn.

—Mr. Thomas Weldon, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to his home in New York.

—Mrs. M. A. Gardner of Boyd street returned the last of the week from a visit to friends in Maine.

—Mr. George S. Dwinell who has been ill at his home on Hunnewell avenue is improving in health.

—Miss Charlotte W. Frye has been appointed one of the faculty of Tilton Seminary at Tilton, N. H.

—Col. George H. Benyon has been elected junior warden of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown.

—Mr. C. O. Davis, a former member of the police force, is confined to his home on Watertown street by illness.

—Mr. R. W. McMurray and family of Galen street have removed to their future home near Oak-square, Brighton.

—Ruth, the young daughter of John S. Holley is quite ill with scarlet fever at her home on Charlesbank road.

—Miss Agnes B. Trowbridge of Peabody street was the violin soloist at Immanuel Baptist church last Sunday morning.

—Rev. F. B. Matthews will give an address on Home Mission work at the mid-week meeting of the Immanuel Baptist church this evening.

—Mrs. W. J. Hylands is much improved from her recent severe illness and has returned from the Newton hospital to her home on Carleton street.

—At the residence of Miss Caroline R. Braham on Ivanhoe street last Monday afternoon a meeting of the Eliot Aids was held. An interesting program was presented.

—Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey of Richardson street has been appointed a member of a committee on the D. A. R. appointed to carry out the resolutions to preserve the State flag.

—A business meeting of the Women's Association was held Tuesday morning in the parlors of Eliot church. There was a good attendance and plans were considered for the remainder of the year.

—Mr. W. Russell Brackett has been appointed a member of the committee on market reports and Mr. Fred W. Stone on the committee on beans both connected with the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

—The Helpers, a society of young people connected with Eliot church, will hold a meeting in the parlors this afternoon. The topic considered will be "Yellow Guests". The mite boxes will be opened.

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—Miss Maggie Blumenthal and Miss Lottie Blumenthal of New York have been recent guests of friends on Centre street.

—Mr. Francis Prescott and family, who have been guests of Mr. Prescott's mother on Centre street, returned Friday to their home in Grafton.

—At the first annual banquet of the Boston Association of Retail Druggists held at the American House Wednesday evening Mr. John A. Gilman was one of the speakers and Mr. Fred A. Hubbard was among the guests present.

Auburndale.

—Mr. H. L. Hudson has returned to Maine after a visit to friends here.

—Mr. O. M. Wright of Auburn street will make his future home in Worcester.

—Mrs. S. C. Bennett of Weston is spending a few weeks with friends in Salem.

—Dr. E. W. Heron of Weston, is building for occupancy a residence in Wayland.

—Mrs. G. M. Brown of Woodland road returns this week from a trip to New York.

—Mrs. Leslie A. Snow of Grove street has returned from a visit to friends in Providence, R. I.

—Dr. and Mrs. Leon W. Mansur of Vista avenue are travelling in the south and west for a few weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Gammons of Auburn street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mrs. M. A. Mosher of Commonwealth avenue is spending a few weeks with friends in Hartford, Conn.

—Miss Clara Haynes of Weston has arrived in Europe where she will spend the remainder of the winter season.

—Mr. Percy S. Amery of Chaske avenue has moved with his family to his future home in Burlington, Vt.

—Mr. George Brewster of Auburndale avenue has secured a business position in Chicago and has moved to that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper have returned to their home on Auburndale avenue after a trip to New Orleans, La.

—Rev. Dean A. Walker occupied the pulpit of the Highland Congregational church, Boston, last Sunday morning.

—The two young sons of Mr. Frederick J. Ranslett of Central street are confined to their home by illness this week.

—Mrs. Moses S. Tower and Miss Beatrice Tower of Myrtle avenue left Monday for an extended trip to California.

—Mr. Gordon Douglas, who has been visiting in Brookline and Auburndale, has resumed his studies at Wesleyan University.

—Mr. William R. Curtis has moved here from Newtonville and is occupying a flat in the new Forbes house on Lexington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Thorndike of Islington road left Saturday for Bermuda where they will spend the month of February.

—The benevolent offerings during February at the Congregational church will be given to the Congregational Education Society.

—The Junior Young People's society at the Congregational church will hold a business meeting and social in the parlors next Friday.

—Mr. William A. Fayen of Lexington street has purchased and will carry on a harness making shop on Waltham street, West Newton.

—Mrs. Mary S. McAllister of Maple street has purchased the Conn house on Central street and will occupy after making improvements.

—Mr. Harold McElan has been selected as a member of the Boston University Chapter of the Phi Alpha Gamma Medical Fraternity.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Melody are now located at 138 Newman street, Waltham. They have just returned from their wedding trip to New York.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Boston Druggists' Association Mr. Elliot W. Keyes of Newland street was elected a member of the executive committee.

—Mr. Theodore S. Cooley of Central street, who is a member of the Congregational church, is to make a house to house canvass toward a church directory.

—The brokerage firm of Curtis & Sederquist, of which Mr. A. B. Sederquist of Cheswick road is a partner, has been dissolved. The new firm will be Sederquist, Barry & Co.

—In the golf tournament played on the links at Pinehurst, N. C., on Saturday Mr. C. L. Becker of the Woodland Golf club was the winner, beating his competitor after a tie match.

—A meeting of the Maternal Association was held Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church. Mrs. J. H. Kendall was the speaker, and the subject considered was "Jordan Stones."

—The Friendly Class at the Congregational church next Sunday will continue the study of the Gospel of John. Mr. Guy M. Winslow of Lasell Seminary will speak on "Christ's Attitude toward His Enemies."

—At the recent business meeting of the Harvard Crimson, the students' publication of Harvard University, Mr. E. N. Bennett '09 of Weston was elected secretary and Mr. W. O. Kenny '10, also of Weston, one of the editors.

—A committee on parish work has been organized in the Congregational church and is doing excellent work. The committee consists of Mr. F. D. Davidson, Mrs. M. L. Kelly, Mrs. H. A. Prescott, Mrs. F. L. Weeks, Mrs. H. G. Hubbard and Mrs. A. Davidson.

—The next in the series of entertainments being given under the auspices of the Auburndale Village Improvement Association will take place in Norumbega hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of a novelty entertainment of select vandyville by professional talent.

—A union service in celebration of Christian Endeavor Day was held at the Congregational church last Sunday evening. The program arranged by the local society consisted of stories of Christian Endeavor in many lands, and Christian songs, such as "We are sung in Japan, China and Bengal." Mr. Kelly gave a short history of the movement and among the other speakers were Miss Maud W. Clark, Mr. Chandler and Miss Louise DeForest. Rev. Dr. Clark also made an address and Mr. A. R. Wells. A special Christian Endeavor offering was taken.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Oliver Gould Tower late of Newton in said County, deceased.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate by Charles J. McIntire, Florence E. Tower who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of February A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary J. Stebbins late of Newton in said County, deceased.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Herbert Stebbins of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of February A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Benjamin S. Hatch late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to George F. Hatch of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of February A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William M. Hatch late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

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Whereas William M. Hatch of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate, has left a certain real estate, consisting of a certain parcel of land situated in the County of Middlesex, and above the amount necessary to pay the debts and charges of said deceased, and praying that the whole of the real estate which is described in said petition be assigned and set out to him by the Court according to law.

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Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate by William F. Hatch who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

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to which admission is charged must be
paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line
in the reading matter, or \$1.00 per line in
the advertising columns.

Newton is again called upon, thus
early in the New Year, to mourn the
loss of another of her noted sons, in the
death of ex-mayor Henry E. Cobb,
whose splendid success in the business,
social and political world, has been a
source of pride and pleasure to the
whole city. We mourn the loss of his
warm hearted generosity, which only a
hint of need, or sorrow, caused to flow
in sympathetic streams. We shall miss
his strong personality, and dignified
manner, which, combined with an ever
present willingness to serve every good
and worthy cause made him such a
powerful factor in the life of this com-
munity. He leaves with us the record
of a true citizen, loyal alike to his
home, his church, and his country.

We commend Mayor Hutchinson's
suggestion that complaints of train ser-
vice from Newton citizens be made thru
the committee of the city government
of which the Mayor is chairman. Mr.
Hutchinson is in close personal touch
with the railroad situation and can act
more promptly and informally than the
railroad commission.

Mr. Heath Buried

Attended by many former business
associates and friends throughout the
eastern part of the country, the funeral
of Daniel C. Heath, for many years
head of the publishing firm of D. C.
Heath & Co., took place at 2:30 Satur-
day afternoon in the Central Congrega-
tional church at Newtonville.

The service was conducted by Rev.
Jay T. Stocking, the pastor and Rev.
Charles F. Dole of Jamaica Plain. The
altar and the space about the casket
were filled with flowers. Wreaths and
set pieces and cut flowers were piled
about in banks and mounds.

The honorary bearers included a num-
ber of prominent publishers of Boston
and New York and several well known
public officials. They were Ex-Gov.
John D. Long, Edwin D. Mead, Edward
Ginn, George H. Mifflin, Benjamin F.
Sanborn, Dr. John Allyn, Herbert M.
Plympton, Dr. A. E. Winslow, Dean N.
F. Warren of Boston University, M. B.
Mason, Mayor George Hutchinson of
Newton, J. S. Cushing of Norwood,
Pres. Harris of Amherst College, C. W.
Bardene of Syracuse, Henry Holt of
New York, George A. Plympton of
New York, Charles E. Merrill of New
York, Charles L. Patton of New York,
Edgar O. Silver of New York and Gil-
man H. Tucker of New York.

Burial was in Newton cemetery, and
a delegation accompanied the body to
the cemetery.

Silver Wedding

Surrounded by many friends Mr. and
Mrs. Thurlur F. Russell of Newtonville
celebrated their 25th wedding anni-
versary at their home, 74 Washing-
ton park, Wednesday evening. Wed-
ding cake make for their wedding a
quarter of a century ago was distributed
to the guests. The dwelling was pretti-
ly decorated and throughout the evening
there was music by a string quartet
from the Boston Symphony orchestra.
Many handsome presents were received,
prominent among them being a punch
bowl from the employees of Mr. Russell.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell were married in
Coshen, N. H., Feb. 5, 1883. Mrs. Rus-
sell was formerly Miss Elizabeth H.
Rowe of Newbury, N. H. Mr. Russell
was born in Hightgate, Vt., April 1,
1856. They have one son, Frank V.
Russell, who lives in this city. Mr. Rus-
sell is engaged in exporting and im-
porting general merchandise in Boston.
He is well known particularly in the
automobile accessory trade. He has
been a resident of Newtonville eight
years. Previously he resided in New
York for 20 years and in London, Eng.,
for five years. He is a member of the
Newton Club, Gethsemane command-
ery, K. T., Newton Royal Arch chapter,
Dalhousie lodge, A. F. & A. M., Aleppo
temple, Mystic Shrine, and Mecca tem-
ple, Mystic Shrine, of New York.
During his business career Mr. Rus-
sell has crossed the Atlantic ocean 52
times. He attends St. John's Episcopal
church.

DIED.

CARLTON.—At the residence of Mrs.
M. J. Pinkham, 42 Richardson street,
Newton, Feb. 6, Mrs. Sarah A. Car-
lton, 84 years, 7 months. Funeral at
1 o'clock, Saturday.

Gilded Dome

The most interesting feature of the
week was the hearing on the bills to
give women the right to vote at munici-
pal elections, one being general and the
other limiting the franchise to women
tax payers. The hearing was held be-
fore the committee on Election laws of
which Representative Garcelon is house
chairman and there was a very large at-
tendance. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe was
an interesting speaker and a young lady
from South Boston made quite a hit
with a few rhymes, answering the ques-
tion of the "antis" as to who would
stay at home and rock the cradle when
the women went to vote, the last verse
being as follows:

"And since the question seems to turn
On this as on its axis
Just get the one that rocked it when
She went to pay her taxes."

While the hearings brought out noth-
ing new, the agitation on the question
shows that the sentiment in its favor is
constantly growing. The committee will
probably report against the bills, altho
we sincerely believe that the germ of
possible municipal reform will be found
in the woman tax payer proposition.

Among the later bills filed is one from
Mayor Hutchinson relative to regulation
of bill board or out door advertising.
One for voting on the liquor question
by counties, with the county commis-
sioners authorized to grant licenses in
Yes communities. Another liquor bill
abolishes the 6th class license and allows
every druggist, certified by the state board
of Pharmacy to sell liquor. Bills requir-
ing provision dealers to be licensed by
boards of health, to allow police officers
one day off in thirty, prohibiting the use
of laundry checks or receipts in other
than the English language—a slap at
Chinese laundries—requiring street
railway companies to provide smoking
and toilet accommodations on all cars,
requiring barbers to be registered, and
authorizing innholders and clubs to sell
intoxicating liquors, on certification of
the local police judge.

It is well for the city and the com-
monwealth as well, that most of this
kind of legislation will die aborning,
but its presence only illustrates the fact
that eternal vigilance is the price of
safety. Senator Vahey's bill for a refer-
endum on the question of abolishing
the death penalty is a straightforward
way of dealing with this debatable ques-
tion. Its passage would give a splendid
opportunity to illustrate the value of the
referendum on a clear cut matter of
right and wrong.

Representative Martin T. Hall of
Natick, who will probably be the demo-
cratic nominee for the senate in this
district next fall, has a bill to require
direct nomination for senators. Speaker
Cole and Representative Luce have also
introduced a direct nomination bill for
all elective offices on petition of at least
four voters out of every one hundred
votes cast for governor at the preceding
election. The direct nomination prin-
ciple is evidently working and its ulti-
mate triumph is certain. While Mr.
Hall will undoubtedly have the demo-
cratic nomination for the senate, the
candidates on the republican side are
mostly in hiding at the present time.
Ex-representative W. A. Wood of Hop-
kinton who stood aside last fall in favor
of Mr. Dennison will probably be in
the field and Mr. Aaron C. Dowse of
Sherborn, at one time a representative
from Malden, will also stand ready to
take up the task of redeeming this re-
publican district. But it is still a long
way from the September caucuses.

The sentiment expressed at the state
house this week as to republican dele-
gates to the Chicago convention favors
the choice of Senator William O. Fax-
on of Stoughton and Town Clerk Ed-
ward W. Baker of Brookline as dele-
gates, and Mr. George L. Barnes of
Weymouth as one of the alternates.
The report of the Taxation Commis-
sion, of which Mr. Bernard Early of
this city was a valued member, was
made this week and it is understood that
some sweeping recommendations are
advocated. It is a subject of such far
reaching consequence that careful study
should be given the report and accom-
panying bills. Newton has a deep in-
terest in the disposition of the corpora-
tion taxes, of which we now receive
some \$130,000 annually, and any loss of
which would raise havoc with our tax
rate. We hope to give a summary of
this interesting report in our next issue.
J. C. Brimblecom.

Pomroy Home

DONATIONS FOR JANUARY

Mr. Geo. Noden, receipted bill for
\$2.65; Mr. W. B. Wolcott, receipted bill
for 90 cents; Mrs. Fredericks, parasol,
dress; Mrs. S. E. Howard, cloth; Mr.
J. Richard Carter, 500 envelopes; Eliot
Sunday School, a quantity of broken
candy; Mrs. A. B. Cobb, magazines;
Mrs. N. K. Putnam, magazines; friend,
clothing; Miss Grace Woodward, of
West Newton, miscellaneous articles;
friend, milk each day, 15 lbs. butter, and
many useful articles; Mrs. Oliver M.
Fisher, underclothes, shoes, rubbers,
etc.; Mrs. Ellison, a very nice coat;
Mrs. William Bliss, papers, magazines;
Mrs. Bennett, magazines; Miss Clara
Carpenter, a winter hat; Mrs. C. M.
Howell, Newtonville, dresses ready to
wear, underclothes, skirts; Mrs. A. C.
Walworth, two coats; Mr. Hascom, cal-
endars, posters; Mrs. Caldwell, cloth-
ing, furs; Mrs. Geo. Fiske, Auburndale,
clothing; Inman Church Benevolent
society, 18 dish towels; Mrs. Miner,
Auburndale, bureau scarfs; Mrs. Cal-
vert Cray, Newtonville, clothing; little
Miss Ruth Cray, a picture, for the "lit-
tle girl's" room; Mr. Hetty, S. Palmer,
West Newton, seven tickets to lecture,
by Capt. S. E. Howard; Helping Hand
So. of Grace Church, dresses, and un-
derclothes; Waban Ladies' Guild, waist-

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Women's Clubs.

Edited by Miss Grace M. Burt.

The next meeting of the Newton Cen-
tre Woman's Club to be held Thursday
morning, February 13, at ten o'clock is
under the direction of the Literature and
Music Committee. Miss Annie Titus will
entertain the club with a lecture entitled
Characteristic Music of Musical Na-
tions, Germany, France, Russia, Amer-
ica.

The meeting of the Newtonville Wom-
an's Guild on Tuesday afternoon was in
charge of the Hospital Committee, the
subject of the afternoon being, "The
Newton Hospital, Notable Additions
and Improvements." Mr. C. E. Kelsey
of Newton Centre spoke in behalf of
the hospital corporation. Other speakers
were Miss Mary E. Riddle, the matron
of the hospital and Mrs. H. H. Carter,
President of the Hospital Aid Associa-
tion. The general matters treated were
the present re-adjustments, changes in
service owing to the recent additions,
particularly of the new maternity ward.
Mrs. Carter spoke of the progress of the
work of raising money from the differ-
ent women's organizations of the city
for the subway from the main building
to this new ward. Tea was served by the
committee in charge and the following
ladies posed: Mrs. Coddard, Mrs.
Crain, Mrs. Renfrew and Miss Johnson.
There was a large attendance and a val-
uable donation of jellies, preserves, bed
linen, towels and toys was received for
the hospital.

The next lecture in the course on
"Art Centers of Italy" will be given on
Feb. 13 at 10 A. M. at Mrs. W. C. Boy-
den's of Walnut Street.

The Massachusetts State Federation
will hold its Mid-Winter meeting at the
Town Hall, Winchester, Saturday,
Feb. 8, at 10 o'clock. Prof. Charles Zue-
blin will address the morning session on
"The Arts and Crafts Movements." The
speaker of the afternoon will be Miss
Sara Cone Bryant, subject, "The Books
Our Children should read." Trains leave
North Station at 9.20 and 10.04 A. M.

The Newton Federation of Women's
Clubs invites its friends to an illustrat-
ed lecture at the High School Hall,
Newtonville, on the evening of Feb. 18
at 8 o'clock. Mr. Henry Helm Clayton,
meteorologist at Blue Hill Observatory
will speak on "My Balloon Trip from
St. Louis to New Jersey and the Prob-
able Future of Aerial Navigation."

The "Guest Night" at the Newton
Centre Woman's Club on Jan. 30 was
largely attended by members and their
friends. The program included readings
by Miss Belle Watson Melville and
piano selections by Mrs. George F.
Spaulding. Mrs. Melville's selections in-
cluded a wide range and were much en-
joyed. She was particularly good in her
dialect and facial expression.

At the meeting of the Social
Science Club on Feb. 12 Mr. Fred H.
Tucker will speak upon, "Welfare Work
in Stores and Factories."

The Newton Ladies Home Circle will
hold a whist at the residence of Mrs.
Geo. W. Bush, Elmwood street, Newton
next Wednesday, at 2:15 p. m.

The Monday Club of Newton High-
lands considered the life and works of
John Hay at its meeting on Monday af-
ternoon. Next week Miss Arvilla Har-
vey will speak upon, "Modern Methods
of Discipline" at the home of Mrs.
Jones of Columbus street.

The Social Science Club held its
monthly business meeting on Wednesday
morning. Routine business was trans-
acted and reports from the chairmen
of standing committees were given. At
the next meeting guests may be in-
vited.

The Weston Newton Educational
Club, on Feb. 14, 2:30 P. M., will have
a St. Valentine's Progressive Tea, at
the home of Mrs. Robert Gorton. There
will be a candy table for the sale of
"Valentine's Sweets" and a post office
where personal valentines may be pur-
chased. The "Sybil of Cumae" will be
found in her cavern, where, for the
smallest silver coin, the curious may
learn secret facts hitherto unrevealed.
As far as possible, members are request-
ed to dress in distinctive garb appro-
priate to the day. Guests may be in-
vited on payment of the usual fee. Mu-
sic.

Newton League

Newton boat club won the champion-
ship in the big pin tournament of the
Newton league, after being tied with
Maugus, taking two out of three strings
in a rolloff on the Newton club alleys
Tuesday night.

The Little Princess

There were representative audiences
at the Humewell Club Tuesday after-
noon and Wednesday evening when the
three act drama, "The Little Princess,"
by Frances Hodgson Burnett was given
a fine presentation under the auspices
of the Eliot Guild. Between the acts
a musical program was rendered by
Miss Ada Wiswall, contralto; Miss
Agnes B. Trowbridge and Miss Ger-
trude Bellows, violins, and Miss Marion
Bell, piano. The young ladies taking
character parts were Miss Margaret
Tapley, Mrs. John G. Andrews, the
Misses Ellen A. Gilman, Marion D.
Tucker, Mary G. Stevens, Harriet G.
Reid, Grace L. Deal, Mrs. Ralph E.
Towle, the Misses Emily W. Stearns,
Florence C. Bacon, Dora H. Hadden,
Janie D. Hobart, Edna Gunn, Constance
Ashenden, Helen H. Snow, Louise Jel-
lerson, Mrs. Everett E. Kent, Mrs. Ar-
thur W. Blakemore and the Misses
Edith S. Gilman, Bertha Stanton, Flor-
ence Manning and Ethel Loveland.

The ushers were Mrs. C. S. Ensign,
Jr., and the Misses Julia C. Tarbox, A.
Gertrude Ensign, Margaret Thompson,
Edith Jewett, Mary F. Litchfield, Helen
Partridge, Albertine Lockwood, Mary
Childs and Bertha M. Bush.

The committee in charge of the ar-
rangements were Miss Olive H. Dunne,
Miss Florence C. Bacon, Mrs. Ralph E.
Towle.

Miss Margaret E. Cobb was chair-
man of the Committee on Scenery and
Mrs. Charles S. Ensign, Jr., the Com-
mittee on Costumes.

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Our readers will be interested to know
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to right at our door, in the shape of the
new Waltham bakery of C. F. Hathaway
& Son, corner of Elm and Benefit
streets.

The building which this enterprising
firm has erected is built of reinforced
concrete throughout, is practically fire
proof and as light and sunny as a pri-
vate dwelling. The system of ventilation
is perfect and the sanitation equally effi-
cient. Visitors to the bakery have ex-
pressed themselves as delighted with its
cleanliness, while the magnificent equip-
ment of labor-saving machinery operat-
ed by electric power quite took their
breath away.

The walls of the main baking room
are of white enameled tile, which makes
them easy to keep clean. The tempera-
ture is kept uniform by means of auto-
matic regulators. The ovens are abso-
lutely smokeless, the furnaces under
same being fed from the rear, in a sep-
arate room. The executive and shipping
department are removed from the bak-
ery proper—in fact everything that
science can devise or experience suggest
has been done to make this bakery sec-
ond to none.

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that the human hands scarcely come in
contact with the bread at any stage of
its making. Machinery intricate and de-
licious does practically all the work from
the moment the flour is blended for the
various kinds of bread, till it comes
from the ovens. This means uniformity
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this naturally means better bread and
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much of his time at the new bakery,
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—Mr. Henry Booth has been very ill the past week at his home on Linwood avenue.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—The collection to be taken Sunday at the New Church will be spent for flowers for the church.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—Plans are being perfected for a District School entertainment to be given at the Methodist church Wednesday, February 12th.

—Miss Sally Lucas of Kirkstall road has been in a Boston hospital the past week where she went for an operation for appendicitis.

—Mr. Walter Paine of Crafts street is in Fall River where he is filling a professional engagement with the Apollo quartette.

—The Newton high school hockey team defeated the Brookline high team by a score of 11 to 1 on the Brae Burn Country club links last Friday.

—The Neotes Club met at Central church last Sunday. The members discussed subjects suggested by a visit on Friday to the Charlestown State Prison.

—Miss Olive Whiteley of Highland avenue was the violin soloist at the meeting of the Baptist Social Union held in Ford Hall, Boston, Monday evening.

—In the athletic meeting of the Boston Athletic Association held in Mechanics Building Saturday evening, E. K. Merrihue participated as a member of the Harvard team.

—A meeting of the Woman's League was held last Friday at the home of Miss Anne Kimball on Austin street. There was a good attendance and an interesting program was presented.

—Miss Mary S. Bruce, who is a teacher in the Newton high school, was among the speakers at the meeting of the New England Modern Language Association held in Boston Saturday afternoon.

—At the residence of Rev. John Goddard on Brookside avenue Tuesday afternoon a meeting of the Ladies' Doctrinal Class was held. The general topics were "Abram's Migration" and "Our choice of Paths."

—In the parlors of the New Church Thursday an all day sewing meeting of the Woman's League was held. The members are making useful articles to be sold to any who need them, and the money will be used for charitable purposes.

—Mr. Edward K. Hall of Grove Hill is a member of the national committee to select the American team which will compete at the Olympic games held in London next summer. Judge Victor J. Dowling of New York is also a member of this committee.

—At the reunion and banquet of the Williams School Boys' Association held at the American House, Boston last Thursday evening Mr. Abner Bassett the retiring president, presided. Mr. Bassett was elected a member of the board of directors.

—In the vestry of the Methodist church last Saturday afternoon the Junior Society held a candy and food sale. There was a good attendance, and a satisfactory sum was realized, which will be devoted to the objects the society is working for.

—Mrs. Evelyn Fletcher Copp, originator of the Fletcher Music Method, gave a lecture Monday afternoon in the Parish House of the Universalist church her subject was "Music and its Relationship to Children." The lecture was well attended and was most instructive.

—A food sale under the auspices of the Mission Circle will be held Saturday afternoon from two to five in the Parish House of the Universalist church. Among the ladies interested are Mrs. M. E. Merritt, Mrs. I. B. Harrington, Mrs. N. H. Lane and Miss Josephine Taylor.

—The last lecture by Prof. Edward P. St. John was given last evening at Central church. He took for his subject "Illustration and Story Telling." These lectures have been well attended and will no doubt be of much value to Sunday School teachers and others interested in this line of work.

—The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society was held in the vestry of the Methodist church on Thursday. The business meeting was at three, a number of important matters were considered and the jugs were opened. Supper was served from six to eight, and was followed by a pleasing entertainment.

—The final arrangements have been made and rehearsals are now in progress for the first of a series of plays to be given by "The Theatians" Tuesday evening February 18th in the parish house of the Universalist church. The play selected is entitled "A Regiment of Two," and is a three act farcical comedy.

—Mr. Hubert W. Pierce of Watertown street will play the part of "Blindfold" in the production of "The Crystal Gazer" to be given later by the West Newton Woman's Educational Club. The part is said to be the "star" part in the play, and exceedingly funny and will afford Mr. Pierce ample opportunity for the display of his marked talent as a comedian.

—Mrs. Nancy Brown Harrington, widow of Daniel Harrington, died at her home on Washington street Friday of troubles incident to old age. She was a native of Sterling, Mass., and was 92 years of age. One son survives her. Funeral services were held from the house Sunday afternoon at 3.30. Rev. Dr. George S. Butters officiating and the Beethoven quartette sang "Lead Kindly Light." "Still, still with Thee" and "Gathering Home." The floral tributes were numerous and of beautiful design. The burial was in Leominster on Monday.

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Newtonville.

—Mr. Albert T. Sisson of Page road has recovered from an attack of grip.

—Mr. Charles M. Howell of Elm road is in the west on a business trip.

—Mr. J. H. Johnson of Brooks avenue has been quite ill the past week.

—Mr. William R. Curtis and family of Harvard street have moved to Lexington street, Ansbundale.

—Mrs. Abbie H. Haynes of Harvard street is visiting friends in Lynnfield Centre, Mass.

—Mrs. Florence B. Parker has gone to New York where she will make her future home.

—The Misses Ball have moved their dressing rooms to the Berkeley building, Boylston street, Boston.

—Rev. Albert Hammett will preach at the Universalist church next Sunday. His sermon will be on a recent novel.

—Mrs. John A. Birch of Austin street has moved to New Gloucester, Maine, where she will reside with her mother.

—A meeting of the Young Woman's Club was held Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Rogers on Madison avenue.

—A meeting of the Lend-A-Hand Society was held Wednesday afternoon with Miss Gertrude Johnson in Waltham.

—The junior auxiliary connected with St. John's church will give a play in the old Unitarian church building, West Newton, this evening.

—At the annual reunion and dinner of the Colby Alumni of Boston held recently Mr. Irving O. Palmer '87 was elected a vice president.

—Miss Jennette Moulton, who is a teacher at the Newton high school, was operated on for appendicitis last week at the Cottage hospital, Exeter, N. H.

—An alarm from box 23 last Friday afternoon was for a fire in the house occupied by Mr. Charles H. Woodworth on Walnut terrace. The cause was an overturned lamp and the damage was slight.

—Dr. George H. Wilkins of Walnut street has been engaged as one of the lecturers in the new course on "Theory and Practice" which is soon to begin at the Boston University School of Medicine.

—Rev. J. T. Stocking was a guest of the Men's Club at the Congregational church, Wellesley, Monday evening and made an address on "The Religion of the Twentieth Century Man."

—At the monthly dinner of the Beacon Society held at the Algonquin club, Boston, last Saturday evening, Mr. Charles S. Dennison of Kirkstall road was among the guests present.

—Mrs. Matilda J. Kimball celebrated her 95th birthday at her home on street last Tuesday. She is in excellent health and enjoyed the many tokens of affection which were received from relatives and friends.

—At the annual dinner of the Amherst Alumni Association of Boston and vicinity held at the American House, Boston, last Monday evening Rev. Dr. Henry J. Patrick, '48, and Rev. J. T. Stocking were among the guests present.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sumner Dennison have sent out cards for the marriage of their daughter Miss Florence Lydia Dennison to Mr. Frank Lincoln Nagle the ceremony to take place at the family residence 66 Kirkstall road, Friday, February 21st at 8 o'clock.

—A successful candy sale, under the direction of the junior young people's society, was held Saturday afternoon in the vestry of the Methodist church. Miss Alice N. Nelson and members of the society presided at the tables. A good sum was realized for the objects the society are working for.

—The offering to be taken at St. John's church next Sunday will be for Foreign Missions. Under the apportionment plan the total budget for the missionary work for the year is divided among the dioceses and districts in accordance with the average of their total gifts for the last five years. It is hoped that the offering will be a generous one.

—A well attended meeting of the Universalist Men's Club was held in the parish house of the Universalist church last Tuesday evening. The members of the Central club were special guests. Supper was served at 6.30 and later Hon. Samuel L. Powers spoke on "A Typical American." Others making brief addresses were Mayor George Hutchinson, Rev. J. T. Stocking, Charles D. Cabot, Hon. J. A. Fenn and A. M. Lyon.

—A pretty wedding took place in the church of the Holy Name, Swampscott, Wednesday noon when Miss Ada Beatrice Wells of this place, a graduate of Lasell Seminary, was united in marriage to Mr. Edward M. Burdham of Swampscott. Rev. Edward Fillouton, rector of the church, performed the ceremony. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom were present. A wedding breakfast followed served at the home of the groom at 4 Farragut road, Swampscott.

—By the burning of the A. T. O. fraternity house at Cornell University Mr. Ralph H. Higgins of Brooks avenue lost all his clothing, furniture, instruments and books. Mr. Higgins, who was visiting his parents was summoned back to college by telegraph. A fellow student was burned to death in this fire.

—The postponed meeting of the Every Saturday club will be held Saturday evening at 7.30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Richardson on Highland avenue. A half hour will be devoted to a memorial to the late D. C. Heath, a valued member of the club. The study of modern drama will be continued, Pinero's "Trelawney of the Wells," being considered by Mr. W. C. Boyden, Mrs. J. R. Prescott and Prof. J. B. Taylor.

—The funeral of Mr. Henry White Hartshorne, who died Thursday of heart trouble, was held Sunday afternoon from the residence of Mr. E. W. Robinson on Bowers street. Rev. Albert L. Squier, pastor of the Methodist church officiated and Miss Mary Williams, soloist of the Methodist church sang. The burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. Mr. Hartshorne was a native of Medford where he was born 35 years ago. He followed the occupation of an interior decorator and was connected with the Boston house of Jordan, Marsh & Co in charge of the drapery department.

West Newton.

—Mrs. O. G. Robinson of Highland street is at Pinehurst, North Carolina.

—Mrs. M. A. Barnes of Berkeley street is out of town on a trip to New York.

—Mr. John Quinn of Adams avenue is ill with appendicitis at the Newton hospital.

—Miss Marjorie Bullivant of Mount Vernon street is visiting friends in New York.

—Mr. E. I. Lindley of Webster street has been granted a wagon license for an express business.

—Mr. Stephen C. Lowe of Highland street has returned from an outing at Pinehurst, N. C.

—Miss Dorothy Dowse entertained friends at her home on Temple street last Friday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Eddy of Webster street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Reginald, the young son of Mrs. N. E. Putnam of Washington street is recovering from an attack of diphtheria.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Wing of Otis street have been recent guests of Mr. A. S. Woods in St. Augustine, Florida.

—Prof. Albert E. Bailey was among the passengers sailing Saturday on the White star liner, Romanic for southern Europe.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Carter entertained friends at their home on Mount Vernon street last Saturday evening.

—Mr. W. C. Warren and family of New Rochelle, N. Y. are located in the Lindsay house on Balcarres road for a few months.

—Mrs. F. M. Lowe entertained a large number of friends with which at the Brae Burn Country club last Friday afternoon.

—At the Brae Burn Country Club last Saturday evening Mr. George A. Frost entertained a party of friends at a dinner party.

—Prof. Foy Spencer Baldwin of Balcarres road has been appointed by Mayor Hilbard of Boston as a trustee of the statistics department.

—Mrs. Emerson Newell Bullard, the mother of Mr. George P. Bullard of Temple street died yesterday at her home in Franklin, Mass.

—Mr. Henry F. Cate of Highland street entertained a few friends at lunch and bridge whist at the Brae Burn Country club last Monday afternoon.

—In the Allen school gymnasium next Wednesday a basketball game will be played between the home team and the Watertown High School team.

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—Mrs. Theodore Nickerson, who returned recently from a visit to her daughter in Trenton, N. J., has been called to Denver, Colorado, where her son is ill with appendicitis.

—The hockey team connected with the Brae Burn Country club has returned from Saranac Lake, N. Y., where the members participated in games with the Pontiac Club and Yale College teams.

—Mr. Maynard C. Hutchinson, a member of the senior class team at Harvard, participated in the races at the B. A. A. athletic meet held in Mechanics building, Boston, last Saturday evening.

—In the coming presentation of Shakespeare's famous play "Romeo and Juliet" by the Lend-A-Hand Dramatic Club in Jordan hall, Boston, Miss Ethel Hale Freeman, Miss Caroline L. Freeman and Miss Ethel Jaynes will have character parts.

—Rev. J. Edgar Park will continue his series of lectures on "The Art of Living" at the church night service at the Congregational church next Friday evening. The special theme will be "Christ's Mastery over the World."

—The Social Study Club will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. T. E. Sutton on Fountain street. The study of France will be continued, Miss Woodward speaking on "Franco Prussian War" and Mrs. Elder on "French Salons."

—At the Lincoln Park church next Sunday morning Rev. Edwin F. Snell preaches the third sermon in the monthly series on Challenges to the Christian Church from the Life of Today. In the evening at 7.30 there will be a praise service led by a male quartet followed with a sermon by the pastor.

—Bishop Thomas A. Jaggar, who has recently completed a two years' pastorate at St. Paul's church, Boston, has been appointed bishop of the American Episcopal churches in Europe succeeding Bishop Worthington who died in France a few weeks ago. Should he decide to accept the bishop will take up his residence in Paris.

—Captain S. E. Howard gave his lecture on "Chateaux and Castles of France" before a representative audience at the Congregational church last Friday evening under the auspices of the Woman's guild. The lecture was very interesting and was illustrated by stereoscopic views. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of a new piano for the church rooms.

—An enjoyable young people's social was held last Friday evening in the parlors of the Unitarian church. A two act play entitled "The Striped Sweater" was presented by Masters Lovett Hall, Endicott Lovell, Benjamin Knowlton, Osmond Perkins and Henry Chandler under the direction of Miss Ethel Howard and Miss Cherry Bullard. Dancing followed the play.

—Mrs. Irving T. Farnham of Warwick road will take the part of "Rose Darling" in the production of "The Crystal Gazer" soon to be given in the new Players Hall. Her work last year in "Betty's Triumph" will be very pleasantly recalled. Mrs. Farnham is the chairman of the Dramatic Committee of the West Newton Educational club and manager of the production.

—The members of St. Bernard's Aid Society are making preparations for a Valentine party to be held next Friday evening in Magne hall. Whist will be played from 8 to 10, dancing following until 12. Music Lang's orchestra.

—Mr. Thomas E. Sutton of Fountain street will speak at the annual reunion of the Class Association of the English High school, next week Saturday on "The Prevalence of Race Suicide as exemplified in the statistics of the English High School class of 1870-73."

—Ernest Sheldon, of Cherry street, a member of the class of 1908 at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, was one of a group of advanced students who presented Beethoven's String Quartet in F Major, Op. 18, No. 1, (first movement) at a recital in Recital Hall of the Conservatory building last Saturday afternoon. His associates were Miss Josephine Durrell of Melrose, Miss Carrie Sten, Belknap, V. and Miss Virginia Stickney, Medford, all young musicians who have frequently appeared at concerts and recitals of the Conservatory.

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—Mrs. George Williams of Waltham street is spending a part of the winter season in the south.

—Mrs. Arthur Howland gave a card party for a few friends at her home on Prince street last Friday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Day of Chestnut street have gone to California where they will make a few weeks' sojourn.

—Mr. Henry W. Dunn, a member of the class of '96 Colby College has been elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Colby Alumni of Boston.

—Mr. Nathaniel L. Berry of Parsons street was among the exhibitors in the exhibition of water colors and oils held last week in the Cobbett Grammar School, Lynn.

Bird or Bee?

Two quaint observations about humming birds are published in "Early Long Island," by Martha Flint, both quoted from letters of the seventeenth century, written from the new country of America. Says one:

"The Humbird is one of the wonders of the country, being no bigger than a Hornet, yet having all the Dimensions of a Bird as bill, wings with quills, spider-like legs, small claws. For Colour she is as glorious as the Ruby bow."

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"Curious small bird concerning which there are disputations whether it is a bird or a bee. It seeks its nourishment from flowers like the bee and is everywhere seen regaling itself on the flowers. In flying they make a humming noise like the bee. It is only seen in New Nederland in the season of flowers. They are very tender and cannot be kept alive, but we press them between paper and send them as presents to our friends."

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City Collector's Notice

City of Newton, January 30, 1908.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the City of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the year 1906, unless otherwise specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said Newton by the Assessors of Taxes, remain unpaid and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the City Hall, in said Newton, on

Monday, February 24th, 1908

At 3 P.M.

for payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

WARD 1, PRECINCT 1.

Myles J. Joyce. About 10,000 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by Green street; easterly by land now or late of Stuart; westerly by land now or late of Harrigan, being section 12, block 4A, lot 33 of Assessors' Plans. \$92.91

WARD 1, PRECINCT 2.

Isabelle R. Barker. About 9,920 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by Newtonville avenue; easterly by land now or late of Abbott; southwesterly by land now or late of Wagner; northwesterly by land now or late of Gallagher, being section 14, block 10, lot 34 of Assessors' Plans. \$165.26

Elizabeth W. Bunting. About 7,419 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by land now or late of Rebecca-Pomeroy Home; easterly by land now or late of Keene; southwesterly by Washington street; westerly by land now or late of Simpson, being section 13, block 6, lot 16 of Assessors' Plans. \$92.46

Julia E. Fuller, supposed present owner Isaac L. Garrison 2nd et al. About 13,630 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by land now or late of Lovering, Riley and Murdoch et al.; easterly by land now or late of Stanley; southwesterly by Newtonville avenue; westerly by land now or late of Murdoch et al., being section 14, block 4, lot 26 of Assessors' Plans. \$145.96

WARD 2, PRECINCT 1.

Melissa R. Beal, Heirs. About 4,165 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly and easterly by land now or late of Dennison; southerly by Washington street; westerly by land now or late of McGourty and Bailey Place, being section 22, block 1, lot 2 of Assessors' Plans. Balance \$64.13

Etta F. Cunningham. About 12,480 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by land now or late of Smith; easterly by land now or late of Hancock; southwesterly by Walnut street; northwesterly by Lowell avenue, being section 20, block 16, lot 1 of Assessors' Plans. \$100.05

Frank W. Smith. About 5,430 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Roy, Vassalot and Demiano; easterly by Burton Avenue; southwesterly by land now or late of Smith; northwesterly by land now or late of White, being section 20, block 10, lot 1(B)-16 of Assessors' Plans. \$1.64

Frank W. Smith. About 5,374 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Smith; easterly by Burton Avenue; southwesterly by land now or late of Jenkins and Hickox; northwesterly by land now or late of White, being section 20, block 10, lot 1(C)-15 of Assessors' Plans. \$1.00

Louis Watson et al. About 1 acre, 12,966 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of McFaden; easterly by Edinboro Street; southerly by land now or late of City of Newton; westerly by land now or late of Schofield, being section 21, block 8, lot 6 of Assessors' Plans. \$44.78

Willard Welsh. Supposed present owner Susan R. Romney. About 5,745 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by land now or late of Flanagan; easterly by land now or late of Brackett; southwesterly by land now or late of Jenkins; northwesterly by Lincoln Road, being section 20, block 5, lot 18 of Assessors' Plans. \$18.29

WARD 2, PRECINCT 2.

Lavania Shaw, Devises. Supposed present owner Ida A. Shaw. About 137,064 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly, easterly and northerly by land now or late of B. & A. R. Co.; easterly by land now or late of Collins; southerly by Newtonville Avenue; westerly and southerly by land now or late of Brine; westerly by land now or late of Kimball and Eager, being section 23, block 1, lot 4B of Assessors' Plans. \$190.37

Margie C. Hussey. Supposed present owner Albert F. Fessenden, Guardian. About 4,380 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by land now

or late of Carter; easterly by land now or late of Webster; southerly by Cabot street; westerly by land now or late of Luther, being section 23, block 9, lot 23 of Assessors' Plans. \$66.23

WARD 3, PRECINCT 1.

Mary J. Davis. About 6,634 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Davis; southerly by Davis Avenue; southwesterly by land now or late of Davis; northwesterly by land now or late of Haynes, being section 31, block 2, lot 2 of Assessors' Plans. \$9.84

Mary J. Davis. About 5,554 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Gammans; southerly by Davis Avenue; southwesterly by land now or late of Davis; northwesterly by land now or late of Haynes, being section 31, block 2, lot 3 of Assessors' Plans. \$8.20

Mary J. Davis. About 71,888 square feet of land, bounded northerly and westerly by land now or late of City of Newton; northerly and northwesterly by land now or late of Eddy; easterly by land now or late of Place; southerly by Eden Avenue; southerly by land now or late of Davis and Fiske; westerly and southerly by land now or late of Billings; westerly by land now or late of Connor and Colgan, being section 31, block 1, lots 15, 16 and 16A of Assessors' Plans. \$68.88

Mary J. Davis. About 17,376 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of Davis; easterly by Eden Avenue; southerly by Waterdown Street; westerly by land now or late of Fiske, being section 31, block 1, lot 17 of Assessors' Plans. \$115.50

Mary J. Davis. About 7,482 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by land now or late of Davis; southerly by land now or late of Keyes; southwesterly by Washington Street; northwesterly by 17th Court, being section 30, block 8, lot 6 of Assessors' Plans. \$42.62

Mary J. Davis. About 8,241 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by land now or late of Davis; southerly by land now or late of Keyes; southwesterly by land now or late of Davis; northwesterly by Davis Court, being section 30, block 8, lot 7 of Assessors' Plans. \$27.29

Mary J. Davis. About 3,213 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Newton Veteran Firemen's Association; easterly and northerly by land now or late of Davis; easterly by land now or late of Keyes; southwesterly by land now or late of Davis; northwesterly by Davis Court, being section 30, block 8, lot 8B of Assessors' Plans. \$4.92

Mary J. Davis. About 15,035 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Watertown Street; easterly by land now or late of Davis; southwesterly by land now or late of Keyes and Davis; westerly by land now or late of Davis and Newton Veteran Firemen's Association, being section 30, block 8, lot 8C of Assessors' Plans. \$26.31

Mary J. Davis. About 18,399 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Watertown Street; easterly by land now or late of Nolan and Potter; southwesterly by land now or late of Howes; westerly by land now or late of Davis; being section 30, block 8, lot 8 of Assessors' Plans. \$31.20

Mary J. Davis. About 2 Acres, 25,520 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Quinn; easterly, northerly and westerly by land now or late of Donahoe; northerly by land now or late of Davis; easterly by land now or late of Davis, Guzzi and Potter; southerly by land now or late of Parker; westerly by Webster Park, being section 34, block 7, lot 13 of Assessors' Plans. \$13.59

Mary J. Davis. About 1 Acre, 24,440 square feet of land, bounded easterly by Webster Park; southerly by land now or late of Paine; westerly by land now or late of Larkin et al and Dolan; northwesterly by land now or late of Dolan, being section 34, block 7, lot 13A of Assessors' Plans. \$2.46

Mary J. Davis. About 1 Acre, 25,158 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by Auburndale Avenue; easterly by land now or late of Welsh; northerly by land now or late of Welsh and Walsh; easterly and northerly by land now or late of Gaw; easterly by land now or late of Whelan and Guzzi; southerly by land now or late of Guzzi; westerly and southerly by land now or late of Davis; westerly by land now or late of Donahoe, being section 34, block 7, lots 26 and 27 of Assessors' Plans. \$24.46

Mary J. Davis. About 13,071 square feet of land and building, bounded easterly by land now or late of Snow; southerly by land now or late of Eddy and Davis; southwesterly by land now or late of Lucas; northwesterly by land now or late of Lucas, being section 34, block 11, lot 4 of Assessors' Plans. \$34.40

Mary J. Davis. About 3,964 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by land now or late of Eddy; southerly by land now or late of French; southwesterly by Lucas Court and land now or late of Lucas; northwesterly by land now or late of Davis, being section 34, block 11, lot 12 of Assessors' Plans. \$13.94

Sylvester B. Hinckley, Jr. About 4,342 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Webster; southerly by land now or late of Lawrence; southwesterly by Warwick Road; northwesterly by land now or late of Sawin, being section 31, block 4, lot 47-27 of Assessors' Plans. \$4.28

Simon H. Nielsen. Supposed present owner Nina B. Prouty. About 2,640 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Gately; southerly by land now or late of Longton; southwesterly by Jerome Avenue; northwesterly by Russell Road, being section 31, block 4, lot 15-50 of Assessors' Plans. \$4.82

Edward Cox. About 3,200 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Paul; easterly by Wildwood Avenue; southerly by land now or late of Cox; westerly by land now or late of Belcher, being section 31, block 4, lot 2-61 of Assessors' Plans. \$9.98

Edward Cox. About 3,200 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Cox; easterly by Wildwood Avenue; southerly by land now or late of Cox; westerly by land now or late of Belcher; being section 31, block 4, lot 2-60 of Assessors' Plans. \$4.92

Edward Cox. About 3,200 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Cox; easterly by Wildwood Avenue; southerly by land now or late of Cox; westerly by land now or late of Belcher, being section 31, block 4, lot 2-59 of Assessors' Plans. \$4.92

Edward Cox. About 3,200 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Cox; easterly by Wildwood Avenue; southerly by land now or late of Cox; westerly by land now or late of Belcher, being section 31, block 4, lot 2-58 of Assessors' Plans. \$4.92

Edward Cox. About 3,200 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Cox; easterly by Wildwood Avenue; southerly by land now or late of Desmond; westerly by land now or late of Flannery, being section 31, block 4, lot 2-57 of Assessors' Plans. \$4.92

Thomas W. Cullen, Heirs or Devises. About 5,700 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by land now or late of Pulsifer; southerly by land now or late of McKay; southwesterly by Harris Road; northwesterly by Cherry Street, being section 32, block 3, lot 35 of Assessors' Plans. \$39.03

Thomas W. Cullen, Heirs or Devises. About 5,000 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly and southerly by land now or late of Libbey; southwesterly by land now or late of Newton Co-operative Bank; northwesterly by Cherry Street, being section 32, block 3, lot 40 of Assessors' Plans. \$37.71

Mark C. Meagher, supposed present owner Sarah A. Dinsmore. About 2,250 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Derby Street; southerly by land now or late of Crechman; southerly by land now or late of Harris; northwesterly by land now or late of Dinsmore, being lot 44 in block 3 of Meagher Plan. \$3.49

Mark C. Meagher, supposed present owner Sarah A. Dinsmore. About 2,250 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Derby Street; southerly by land now or late of Dinsmore; southerly by land now or late of Davey; northwesterly by land now or late of Grover, being lot 45 in block 3 of Meagher Plan. \$3.50

WARD 3, PRECINCT 2.

Daniel F. Henley. About 9,875 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by land now or late of Zeller; southerly by Washington Street; southwesterly by Simms Court; northerly by land now or late of Weeks, being section 36, block 6, lot 8 of Assessors' Plans. \$61.50

Josephine F. Holmes. About 1,886 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by Prospect Street; southerly by land now or late of Holmes; southwesterly by land now or late of Holmes; northwesterly by Hicks Street, being section 36, block 6, lot 27 of Assessors' Plans. \$20.13

Josephine F. Holmes. About 2,315 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by Prospect Street; southerly by Curve Street; southwesterly by land now or late of Holmes; northwesterly by land now or late of Holmes, being section 36, block 6, lot 27C of Assessors' Plans. \$35.04

Josephine F. Holmes. About 4,201 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by Prospect Street; southerly by Curve Street; southwesterly by land now or late of Napoleon J. Holmes; northwesterly by Hicks Street, being section 36, block 6, lot 27 and 27C of Assessors' Plans. \$4.88

Napoleon J. Holmes. About 2,539 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Holmes; southerly by Curve Street; southwesterly by land now or late of McCraw; northwesterly by Hicks Street, being section 36, block 6, lot 27A of Assessors' Plans. \$3.28

Frank W. Grinnell, Trustee, supposed present owner Roger D. Swaim. About 2 Acres, 41,526 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Douglas Street; easterly by land now or late of Myrtle Baptist Church, Weeks, Allen and Moore; southerly by land now or late of Lomax; easterly by land now or late of Lomax, Kent and Farrelly; southerly by land now or late of Hoyt, Adams and Hoyt; westerly by land now or late of Patterson, Lackey, Needham and Hargenden, being section 36, block 6, lot 33 of Assessors' Plans. \$30.30

Ada T. Hayden. About 13,041 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly, easterly and northerly by land now or late of Waltham Savings Bank; easterly by land now or late of Cate; southerly by Hunter Street; westerly by land now or late of Carpenter, being section 36, block 1, lot 2 of Assessors' Plans. \$78.22

WARD 4, PRECINCT 1.

Arthur B. Chesley, supposed present owner William Williams. About 10,400 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by land now or late of Drake; southerly by Evergreen Avenue; southwesterly by land now or late of Ayres; northwesterly by land now or late of Dewing, being section 42, block 3, lot 14 of Assessors' Plans. \$65.72

Mary J. Davis. About 20,160 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by owners unknown; easterly by land now or late of Buttrick; southerly by Lexington Street; westerly by land now or late of Houlban, being section 41, block 1, lot 13 of Assessors' Plans. \$15.05

Mary E. Meahan. About 8,646 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of Benson; southerly by land now or late of Hurley; southwesterly by Orris Street; northwesterly by land now or late of Ward, being section 40, block 7, lot 3 of Assessors' Plans. \$60.20

Thomas Robertson. About 5,000 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of Robertson; southerly by Weir Street; southwesterly and northwesterly by land now or late of Hilliard, being section 43, block 2, lot 16 of Assessors' Plans. \$36.90

Thomas Robertson. About 5,618 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Robinson Street; southerly by Weir Street; southwesterly by land now or late of Robertson; northwesterly by land now or late of Hilliard, being section 43, block 2, lot 15 of Assessors' Plans. \$4.92

Thomas Robertson. About 7,935 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Robinson Street; southerly by Crescent Street; southwesterly by land now or late of Wentzel; westerly by land now or late of Robertson, being section 43, block 2A, lot 1 of Assessors' Plans. \$4.92

Thomas Robertson. About 6,796 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Robertson; southerly by land now or late of Bonney and Noyes; southwesterly by land now or late of McDonald; northwesterly by Weir Street, being section 43, block 2A, lot 11 of Assessors' Plans. \$1.64

Thomas Robertson. About 7,072 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Robinson Street; easterly by land now or late of Robertson; southerly by land now or late of Bonney; southwesterly by land now or late of Robertson; being section 43, block 2A, lot 12 of Assessors' Plans. \$3.28

Thomas Robertson. About 4,014 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Robinson Street; easterly by land now or late of Robertson; southwesterly by land now or late of Bonney; westerly by land now or late of Robertson, being section 43, block 2A, lot 13 of Assessors' Plans. \$1.64

Thomas Robertson. About 4,096 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Robinson Street; easterly by land now or late of Robertson; southerly by land now or late of Wentzel; southwesterly by land now or late of Bonney; westerly by land now or late of Robertson, being section 43, block 2A, lot 14 of Assessors' Plans. \$1.64

Elizabeth A. Robinson, supposed present owner Catherine Brock. About 9,000 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by Orris Street; southerly by land now or late of Thornton; southwesterly by land now or late of Jackson and Holcombe; northwesterly by land now or late of Jones, being section 40, block 6, lot 13 of Assessors' Plans. \$41.82

Mary G. Pigeon, Edmund K. Baker Tax Title. About 1 Acre, 38,236 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by land now or late of Roberts; southerly by land now or late of Newton Street Railway Co.; southwesterly by land now or late of Pratt; northwesterly by Evergreen Avenue, being section 42, block 4, lot 2 of Assessors' Plans. \$121.26

Lucy W. Burr. Supposed present owner Albert P. Hill. About 7,303 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Fiske; easterly by land now or late of Burr and Ayres; southerly by Commonweath Avenue; westerly by land now or late of Bacon, being section 40, block 1, lot 7-6 of Assessors' Plans. \$13.05

Marland L. Pratt. About 3 Acres, 23,490 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Pratt, Oakland Avenue, Private Way and Evergreen Avenue; southerly, northerly and easterly by land now or late of Pratt; southerly and westerly by land now or late of Commonweath of Massachusetts, being section 42, block 2, lot 2 of Assessors' Plans. \$101.6

Marland L. Pratt. About 94,342 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of Pigeon; southerly and northwesterly by land now or late of Newton Street Railway Co.; southerly by Riverside Road; southerly by land now or late of Commonweath of Massachusetts; southwesterly and southerly by land now or late of Pratt, northwesterly by land now or late of Pratt and Evergreen Avenue, being section 42, block 4, lot 1 of Assessors' Plans. \$188.60

Marland L. Pratt. About 10,770 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by land now or late of Homer; southerly by Charles Street and Riverside Road; southwesterly by land now or late of Newton Street Railway Co.; northwesterly by land now or late of Newton Street Railway Co., and Homer, being section 42, block 4, lot 12 of Assessors' Plans. \$44.88

WARD 4, PRECINCT 2.

Betsy A. Beck, Heirs, supposed present owner Charles E. A. Beck. About 35,936 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by Cornell Street; easterly by land now or late of B. & A. R. Co.; southerly by land now or late of Rehore; westerly and southerly by land now or late of Beck; westerly by land now or late of McCutcheon; northwesterly by land now or late of Beck, being section 48, block 1, lot 43 of Assessors' Plans. \$72.74

Annie H. Swallow. About 2 Acres, 23,700 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Jaquith and Atkinson Street; southerly by land now or late of Swallow; southwesterly by Concord Street; westerly by land now or late of B. & A. R. Co., being section 49, block 7, lot 17C of Assessors' Plans. \$54.54

Hannah Swallow, Heirs. About 65,735 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Bachelier and Dawson; southerly by land now or late of Swallow; southwesterly by land now or late of Swallow, Passageway, and land now or late of Natick Savings Bank; southerly by land now or late of Natick Savings Bank; southwesterly by Concord street; northwesterly by land now or late of Swallow, being section 49, block 7, lot 17B of Assessors' Plans. \$33.52

WARD 5, PRECINCT 1.

J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley. About 6 Acres, 40,460 square feet of

land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Keefe and Pennsylvania Avenue; easterly and northerly by land now or late of Smith; easterly by Chestnut Street; southerly by land now or late of Marcy; westerly, northerly and northwesterly by Charles River, being section 52, block 7, lot 1 of Assessors' Plans. \$137.33

C. Everett Gaffney, supposed present owner Guy A. Ham. About 3,594 square feet of land and building, bounded, southwesterly, northerly and southerly by land now or late of Dickerman; southwesterly by Waldorf Road, being section 50, block 2, lot 1D of Assessors' Plans. \$80.36

Clifford S. Drake, supposed present owner Clara J. French. About 5,620 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by land now or late of Jones; easterly by Cottage Street; southerly by Champa Street; westerly by land now or late of McAleer, being section 51, block 10, lot 9 of Assessors' Plans. \$11.48

WARD 5, PRECINCT 2.

Cora E. Collins. About 8,400 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by land now or late of Fish; southerly by land now or late of Bancroft; southwesterly by land now or late of Newborg; northwesterly by Caryer Road, being section 56, block 36, lot 7 of Assessors' Plans. \$82.00

Eva M. Davis. About 8,400 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by land now or late of Hart et al; southerly by Bradford Road; southwesterly by land now or late of Schwarz; northwesterly by land now or late of Fuller, being section 56, block 36, lot 20 of Assessors' Plans. \$32.00

George F. Wales. About 4,500 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Hill side Road; easterly by land now or late of Holmes; southerly by land now or late of Webster; westerly by land now or late of Robinson, being section 56, block 16, lot 5 of Assessors' Plans. \$11.01

Thomas Wentworth. About 11,380 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by Clark Street; southerly, southerly and easterly by land now or late of Wilson; southwesterly by land now or late of Gay, Burnham, Davenport, Lee, Peckham and Reed; northwesterly by Centre Street, being section 55, block 10, lot 15A of Assessors' Plans. Balance \$79.73

Isaac H. Dinner, Devises, supposed present owner George A. Richards. About 6,256 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Wheelock and Clark; easterly by land now or late of Barnes; southerly by Walnut Place; southwesterly by Walnut Street, being section 55, block 1, lot 48 of Assessors' Plans. \$8.20

Climena H. Drake, supposed present owner Clara B. French. About 5 Acres, 33,800 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Crane, southerly and southerly by land now or late of King; westerly by land now or late of Dwight; northwesterly by land now or late of Bacon, being section 56, block 48, lot 21 of Assessors' Plans. \$2.84

Henry C. Manning. About 18,900 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Safford et al; easterly by Upland Avenue; southerly by land now or late of Safford et al; westerly by Winchester Street, being section 55, block 4, lot 4 of Assessors' Plans. \$4.92

Thomas F. Phillips. About 2,500 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Doyle; easterly by land now or late of Ryan; southerly by Jaconnet Street; westerly by land now or late of Matson, being section 53, block 11, lot 12 of Assessors' Plans. \$1.64

Charles K. Ridley. About 2,500 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Peyton; southerly by Kenneth Street; southwesterly by land now or late of Jenkins; northwesterly by land now or late of Wells, being section 53, block 10, lot 3 of Assessors' Plans. \$1.64

Harlow H. Rogers. About 7,518 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by land now or late of Commonweath of Massachusetts; southerly by land now or late of Keating; southwesterly by Selden Street; northwesterly by land now or late of Nason, being section 56, block 34, lot 15 of Assessors' Plans. \$29.52

Ruth B. Williams, supposed present owner Annie M. Kelley. About 14,010 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Welsh; southerly by land now or late of B. & A. R. Co.; southwesterly by land now or late of King; northwesterly by Lake Avenue, being section 56, block 2, lot 5 of Assessors' Plans. \$35.70

Ruth B. Williams, supposed present owner Willard Welsh. About 14,730 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Richards; southerly by land now or late of B. & A. R. Co.; southwesterly by land now or late of Kelley; northwesterly by Lake Avenue, being section 56, block 2, lot 6 of Assessors' Plans. \$37.34

Ruth B. Williams, supposed present owner Bertha F. Richards. About 16,233 square feet of land, bounded northerly and easterly by land now or late of Crane; southwesterly by land now or late of Welsh; northwesterly by Lake Avenue, being section 56, block 2, lot 7 of Assessors' Plans. \$40.65

WARD 5, PRECINCT 3.

John McAllister, Heirs. About 2 Acres, 40,587 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of Newton Hospital; southerly, southwesterly and southerly by land now or late of Harrison; southwesterly by Beacon Street; northwesterly by land now or late of Kenney, being section 58, block 1, lot 16 of Assessors' Plans. Balance \$2.71

Clifford S. Drake, supposed present owner Climena H. Drake. About 48,225 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Brown & Bailey; easterly by Beethoven Street; southerly by land now or late of Connelagh and Nason; westerly by Allen Avenue, being section 57, block 11, lot 12 of Assessors' Plans. \$5.74

Said lot of land is registered land and the number of the certificate of title is 766 and said certificate is registered in Vol. 6 page 425 of the Registration book. \$16.40

Anna F. Heaton. About 12,500 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Niles; easterly by land now or late of Nunscheider; southerly by land now or late of Niles; westerly by Tamworth Road, being section 58, block 24, lot 2 of Assessors' Plans. \$8.20

Marion F. Reber. About 13,261 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Newton Savings Bank; southerly by Wilde Road; southwesterly by land now or late of Sharp; northwesterly by land now or late of Rand et al, being section 58

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

The first regular meeting of the board of aldermen was preceded by a joint conference with members of the school committee to fix a date for the election of a member of that body in place of Mr. Herbert E. Wells of Ward 5, resigned.

President Weston was in the chair and Aldermen Avery, Bosson, Burr, Cabot, Clarke, Day, Doherty, Gray, Holmes, Jones, Leonard, Miller, Palmer, Webster and White and Miss Cora S. Cobb, Messrs R. S. Gorham, W. H. Rice, Herbert Stebbins, Abbot Bassett and J. L. Caverly of the school committee were present.

The officers of the board of aldermen were chosen to similar positions in the conference and Monday Feb. 17 at 7:45 P. M. was fixed as the time and place for the election. Mr. Gorham called attention to the cumbersome method of a joint meeting to fix a date and suggested that the City Solicitor be asked to devise a more simple plan. Alderman Day said that the Committee on Mayor's Address had recommended a conference with the school committee on the recommendation to reduce its membership to seven and that subject was assigned for the conference on Feb. 17th. The convention then dissolved and the session of the board of aldermen resumed.

Hearings were held on petitions of the Telephone Company for poles on Ripley street, Knowles street and Charlesbank road and for attachments on High and Bridge streets, at which no one appeared.

General Manager M. C. Brush of the Newton Street Railway Co. appeared in favor of the petitions of that Co. for additional track location on Washington street near Auburn street and to locate four 275 H. P. steam engines on Homer street. No one appeared on petition of the Boston Cash Grocery to remove a tree at 1389 Washington street.

The following appointments of Mayor Hutchinson were unanimously confirmed:

Assessors, Thomas White, Bernard Early.

Assistant Assessors, Rueben Forknall, Hugh Campbell, ward 1; Joseph Byers, Geo. F. Williams, ward 2; Alfred L. Barbour, Frank E. Hunter, ward 3; Wilis F. Hadlock, ward 4; George May, C. B. McGee, ward 5; B. V. Degen, H. H. Read, ward 6; H. C. Daniels, ward 7.

Overseer of the poor, Edwin M. Fowle.

Inspector of Petroleum, Walter B. Randall.

The following communication relative to the death of ex-mayor Henry E. Cobb was received:

Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen: Hon. Henry E. Cobb, from early boyhood a resident of this city, of low-townman, held in the highest public esteem, and greatly beloved by those of more intimate acquaintance, died at his home yesterday, Sunday afternoon. His official relations with the City government commenced in January, 1879, in the School Committee, when he succeeded to the unexpired term to January, 1880, of Dr. Bradford K. Peirce, resigned. In 1883, he was elected to the Board of Aldermen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edward W. Cate and was elected in December following to the same body for 1884.

In 1890-7-8 he ably filled the office of Mayor, having to deal with the important questions of Boulevard Construction the widening of Washington and Park Streets and the depression of the tracks of the Boston and Albany Railroad. It also fell to him to make necessary changes in the City Hall building to accommodate the new city government organization under the Acts of the General Court of 1897 (Chap. 283). In all the official business relations with the city he exercised his best judgment, carefully supervised expenditures and wrought permanent beneficial results.

The chamber you now occupy was constructed under his own good taste and the furniture obtained for it.

Upon all public occasions he was a welcome representative of the city. I recommend that such action be taken by your Board as may be deemed proper. The funeral will take place from his home, 126 Bellevue Street on Wednesday afternoon next, February 5th, at 15 minutes past 2 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,

George Hutchinson, Mayor.

A committee consisting of Aldermen Stone, Day and Webster were appointed to attend the funeral and to draft suitable resolutions.

The following communication was also received with great interest:

To the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

The annoyance and inconvenience caused to residents of Newton by the long continued defective service of the Boston & Albany Railroad warrants official consideration, and if necessary, action on the part of our city government.

In consultation with the management, we are informed that accurately kept records of the past few months show a marked improvement. But while admitting the very unfavorable conditions under which the present executive head of the road assumed his duties, we have urged that the greatest vigilance is necessary to provide the daily patrons of the Road with the prompt and effective service to which they are entitled.

From the standpoint of the citizens of Newton, however, the greatest injustice which has been imposed is undoubtedly the adoption of the recent schedule, eliminating in some cases, and injuriously modifying in others, the running of the so called Circuit trains.

It is clear that some readjustment of the general train service was necessary, and it is possible that an actual running on schedule time would eventually reconcile our citizens to some lessening of the total number of trains to and from Boston, but we should not be expected to quietly assent to the discontinuance of a train service which has been of great benefit as between our several villages.

Property has been developed and homes have been established upon the basis of a Circuit service, which was promised and furnished and regarding which there has never been a thought or suggestion of decrease or elimination.

By the management we are assured of relief from the present unfortunate situation on the Circuit but I recommend the appointment from your board of a special committee of three to confer as frequently as seems necessary with the executive department of the Boston & Albany railroad upon all mat-

ters pertaining to the general service until satisfactory conditions prevail. The City Solicitor and the Mayor will be at the service of this committee when it is so desired or if preferable may be made a part of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

George Hutchinson, Mayor.

Alderman Palmer said: I think that communication is most timely, it is something that we are all interested in, it is something that we want to see worked out. We have been told in time gone by that things would be remedied, they have not been fully remedied as yet, and the recent attempt through the new schedule has upset things a little to say the least. This matter His Honor has been deeply interested in and has waited upon the management three times. We have had an interview with the assistant general manager, Mr. Hustis, who really is the man in charge. He was very courteous and very full and clear in his explanations as to what they were desiring to do and pointed out what they had already attempted and showed wherein they had failed in certain respects, due to causes that they hoped to remedy finally. He frankly admitted that the objection made by the people of Waban was well founded and that they would have correction of the present difficulty. He was very desirous that we should advise him as to what the needs were as we saw them, and he was apparently desirous to carry out any suggestions which we might have to make, and as we left he very frankly stated that he would be glad if we would call and give him such advice as we could.

The recommendation that His Honor the Mayor has made is a good one, and I think that that committee can be of service.

A committee consisting of Aldermen Palmer, Holmes and Jones was appointed to consider this matter in connection with Mayor Hutchinson and the City Solicitor.

A communication was received from the school committee approving the plans and site of the proposed new Technical High school. The school committee also announced the appointment of a committee consisting of Messrs Howard, Bothfield and Parker to act jointly with the aldermen on matters of new school buildings. Alderman White called attention to the small margin in our debt limit and did not favor the appointment of a committee to meet the school board on these matters. Alderman Day favored a committee and the board subsequently selected a committee consisting of President Weston, Aldermen Day and Cabot.

Hearings were assigned on Feb. 17 on petitions of the Telephone Co. to make attachments on Waldorf road and for poles on Pembroke st on petition of the Gas Light Co. for poles on Arlington st, and on petition of Mrs. Rawson to remove 2 trees on Vernon st. Hearings were ordered on March 2 on petition to locate a 10 H. P. gasoline engine on Melrose st by M. L. Grant, and on petition of Newton St. Railway Co. for additional track location on Washington st near Beacon st.

These petitions were granted: R. J. Morrissey and C. W. Keefe, renewal of auctioneers' licenses, J. B. Sanderson, 1373 Washington st, and C. H. Shelmut, 126 Charles st, Common Victualer licenses, E. I. Lindley a wagon license.

These petitions were referred: E. I. Lindley, permit to transport liquor, A. J. Robertson to move building thru Cedar st, S. E. Manson for damages from surface water, Ann Probert for Soldiers' Relief, and these petitions for concrete sidewalks under the betterment act: F. A. French et al, Ward st, Cooke et al, Lyman and Centre sts., Newton Centre Impt. Assn, Union st.

On reports of committees, leave to withdraw was granted Benj. and G. W. Dickerman for abatement of betterment assessments on Dickerman road and Harrison st. to Henry M. Messenger, for personal injuries, Mrs. H. M. Henry for refund of water tax of \$10.23 to Abraham Luff for a junk license and the Telephone Co. for poles on Knowles st.

On committee reports \$12 was authorized to settle claim of P. W. Foley, J. Edward Dudley authorized to enlarge stable on Beacon st, and pole locations on Ripley st, and relocations on Parker st and Walnut st were granted the Telephone Co.

An ordinance to prevent people from going on unsafe ice was referred to Committee on Rules.

On an order in favor of certain legislation granting larger powers to certain cities and towns in the Metropolitan district in the use of income from the sale of water, Alderman Jones said: At the present time the income of our Water Department must be used, first, for the payment of operating expenses, then for the payment of interest and sinking fund and serial bond requirements, then for our assessment to the Metropolitan Water Assessment, then for such extension as we may make to our system in any year and then for such other purposes as the city may see fit. In other words under that Statute we are compelled to pay for extensions to plant out of earnings before we can use any surplus earnings for any other purpose. Let me say that this order does not look to any reduction of water rates at the present time. The water department of Newton is in operation 37 years, and for the first thirty years there was not one year in which the income was sufficient to pay operating expenses, interest and sinking fund requirements, and during that thirty years the city of Newton took out of its tax levy a sum in the aggregate \$900,000. At the present time the income of our water Department is more than sufficient to pay operating expenses, sinking fund requirements and Metropolitan Water assessments. At this time, when Newton is facing a very small borrowing capacity, when it is facing added expenses in the form of schools, necessary expenses it seems to me, it behooves the City to look about for other reasonable and proper sources of income. Personally I am not a believer of building plants out of income, our water department can issue bonds for all extensions to its plant and these bonds will not become chargeable upon the City unless our consumption of water will become less than it is now, because the income will take care of all interest and of serial bond requirements each year in the future. It has seemed to some of us that this being so, it was proper for the city of Newton to apply surplus water earnings to such purposes as it was thought best, at least till such time as this large sum of money that has been taken from our tax levy has been repaid. This was paid by the taxpayers in

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J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley and Estate of Elijah A. Shaw. About 6,497 square feet of land, bounded westerly and northerly by land now or late of Dudley et al; easterly by Private Way; southerly by land now or late of Daley & Dudley et al, being section 61, block 15E, lot 6 of Assessors' Plans. \$5.74

J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley and Estate of Elijah A. Shaw. About 6,000 square feet of land, bounded westerly and northerly by land now or late of Dudley et al; easterly by land now or late of Daley; southerly by Beacon Street, being section 61, block 15E, lot 8 of Assessors' Plans. \$5.74

J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley and Estate of Elijah A. Shaw. About 5,936 square feet of land, bounded westerly, northerly and easterly by land now or late of Dudley; southerly by Beacon Street, being section 61, block 15E, lot 9 of Assessors' Plans. \$5.74

Benjamin R. and George W. Gilbert. About 6,500 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Williams & Barnes; easterly by land now or late of Randall; southerly by land now or late of Porter; westerly by Tarleton Road, being section 61, block 15B, lot 10 of Assessors' Plans. \$14.76

Elizabeth B. Newton. About 6,427 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Lunt; easterly by land now or late of Shaw; southerly by land now or late of Davis; westerly by Tarleton Road, being section 61, block 15B, lot 7 of Assessors' Plans. \$73.80

John A. Potter. About 5,500 square feet of land, bounded westerly and northerly by land now or late of Rand; easterly by Furber Lane; southerly by land now or late of Wales, being section 61, block 11, lot (1)-1A of Assessors' Plans. \$22.96

John A. Potter. About 14,130 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Commonwealth Avenue; southerly by land now or late of Rand; southerly and easterly by land now or late of Pierce; westerly by Furber Lane, being section 61, block 11A, lot 1A of Assessors' Plans. \$59.89

Andrew J. Stearns, Devises. About 12,680 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Drown; easterly by Gibbs Street; southerly by Everett Street; westerly by land now or late of Stearns, being section 62, block 7, lot 1 of Assessors' Plans. \$139.40

Andrew J. Stearns, Devises. About 11,965 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Drown; easterly by land now or late of Stearns; southerly by Everett Street; westerly by land now or late of Mason, being section 62, block 7, lot 2 of Assessors' Plans. \$32.80

Joseph Green. About 7,428 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Patterson; easterly by Tarleton Road; southerly by land now or late of Davis; westerly by land now or late of Mabie et al, being section 61, block 15C, lot 7 of Assessors' Plans. \$82.00

Sarah T. Scudder. About 8,470 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Ward; southerly by Bowen Street; westerly by land now or late of Putnam; northerly by land now or late of City of Newton, being section 61, block 13, lot 10 of Assessors' Plans. \$66.50

Willard Welsh. About 6,875 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Wales; southerly by Furber Lane; southerly, westerly and northerly by land now or late of Rand, being section 61, block 11, lot (1)-7 of Assessors' Plans. \$19.68

WARD 6. PRECINCT 2.

J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley. About 13,590 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by Beacon Street; northerly by Langley Road; southerly by land now or late of White & Cousins; southerly by land now or late of Cousins; westerly by land now or late of Farrar, being section 64, block 15, lot 5 of Assessors' Plans. \$240.11

J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley. About 2,000 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Buck; southerly by land now or late of White et al; southerly by land now or late of Young; northerly by Ridge Avenue, being section 65, block 12, lot 8 of Assessors' Plans. \$2.46

J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley. About 17,000 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of Leavitt & Clark; southerly by land now or late of Read; southerly and southerly by land now or late of Sweeney; southerly by Ridge Avenue; northerly by land now or late of Dudley, being section 65, block 12, lot 13 of Assessors' Plans. \$45.92

J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley. About 22,677 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of Dudley; northerly by land now or late of Leavitt; southerly by land now or late of Dudley; southerly by Ridge Avenue; westerly by Parker Street, being section 65, block 12, lot 14 of Assessors' Plans. \$137.71

J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley. About 15,339 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly, easterly and southerly by land now or late of Dudley; northerly by Parker Street, being section 65, block 12, lot 15 of Assessors' Plans. \$43.99

J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley. About 16,003 square feet of land, bounded northerly and easterly by land now or late of Everett; southerly by land now or late of Dudley; northerly by Parker Street, being section 65, block 12, lot 16 of Assessors' Plans. \$50.91

J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley. About 14,378 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Everett; northerly by Cypress Street; southerly by land now or late of Leavitt; northerly by land now or

late of Dudley, being section 65, block 12, lot 22 of Assessors' Plans. \$29.08

Eliza A. McPherson and Lewis A. McKeen. About 6,643 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of White et al; southerly by land now or late of Williams; southerly by Langley Road; northerly by land now or late of Faxon et al, being section 66, block 7, lot (46)-A of Assessors' Plans. Balance \$56.83

Annie I. Tarplin, supposed present owner Solomon Elkind. About 4,625 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by Albion Place; easterly by land now or late of Natick Savings Bank; southerly by land now or late of Harbach; westerly by land now or late of Adams, being section 64, block 3, lot (18)-4 of Assessors' Plans. \$59.04

Lucy F. and Melvin Little. About 13,471 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of Rand and Chester; southerly by land now or late of Whaley; southerly by land now or late of Cogswell; northerly by Paul Street, being section 63, block 10, lot 4 of Assessors' Plans. Balance \$62.56

WARD 6. PRECINCT 3.

Francis W. Bacon. About 12,400 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of City of Newton; southerly by land now or late of Bacon; southerly by land now or late of Estes; northerly by Manet Road, being section 63, block 1, lot 60 of Assessors' Plans. \$126.80

Seth Mendell and Henry Hinckley, Surviving Trustees. Mortgagee in Possession. Supposed present owner Thomas Hunt et al, Trustees. About 5 Acres, 42,700 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Beacon Street; southerly by land now or late of Jones; southerly by Chestnut Hill Road; northerly by land now or late of Slocum, being section 67, block 10, lot 2 of Assessors' Plans. \$498.02

Seth Mendell and Henry Hinckley, Surviving Trustees. Mortgagee in Possession. Supposed present owner of part Thomas Hunt et al Trustees. About 8 Acres 17,111 square feet of land and buildings bounded northerly, northerly and westerly by Chestnut Hill Road; northerly by land now or late of Winslow; northerly by City of Boston Boundary line; southerly by land now or late of B & A. R. Co.; southerly, northerly and southerly by land now or late of Morris, being section 67, block 10, lot 5 of Assessors' Plans. \$700.60

Phoebe H. Slocum, supposed present owner George A. Richards. About 1 acre 1740 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Beacon Street; southerly by land now or late of Hunt, et al, southerly by Chestnut Hill Road; northerly by Norfolk Road, being section 67, block 10, lot 1 of Assessors' Plans. \$82.00

The Washburn Wire Company. About 9 acres, 25,600 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Boylston Street; easterly by land now or late of Lowell, Richardson and Mackey; southerly by Town of Brookline boundary line, southerly by land now or late of Luke et al, being section 66, block 8A, lot 12 of Assessors' Plans. \$29.52

WARD 7.

Grace F. Ober. About 2,514 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of Sampson; easterly by St. James Street; southerly and westerly by land now or late of Bacon, being section 70, block 2, lot (1)-3 of Assessors' Plans. \$45.92

Evans Apartment Co. About 10,900 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of City of Newton; southerly by land now or late of Stone; southerly by Vernon Street; northerly by Centre Street, being section 71, block 3, lot 11 of Assessors' Plans. \$1,462.72

Marland L. Pratt. About 4 acres, 25,600 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Plant; southerly and southerly by Cotton Street; northerly by land now or late of Edmunds, being section 71, block 13, lot 10 of Assessors' Plans. \$114.80

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Newton Centre.

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—Mayor George Hutchinson was elected a director of the Newton Centre Trust Co. yesterday.

—Mr. William M. Flanders of Lake terrace, accompanied by his daughters, are in Washington, D. C., this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Walworth entertained a party of friends at their home on Centre street last Monday evening.

—Rev. M. A. Levy will preach on the topic "Saving the Commonwealth" at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning.

—Mr. Henry H. Kendall of Beacon street presided at the monthly meeting of the Boston Baptist Social Union held on Monday evening in Ford Hall, Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Henry observed their sixth wedding anniversary, Wednesday evening, January 29th. Miss Mary Cuming, sister of Miss Henry was the hostess.

—The annual ladies' night of the Men's Club of Trinity parish will be held Monday evening, February 10th at the residence of Mr. William G. Snow on Pelham street.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Firth of The Grange, Chestnut Hill, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Pauline Firth, to Dr. A. Comingo Griffith of Kansas City, Mo.

—Mr. Solon W. Bingham is chairman of the finance committee and Mr. Charles A. Pearce is chairman of the nomination committee of the Prohibition state committee for 1908.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the topic "The Power of Weakness". In the evening the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Dr. Guth of Cambridge.

—At the Rice school last Saturday afternoon the kindergarten department enjoyed an entertainment given by Miss Thompson and Miss Wallace. It was entitled "An Hour of Story and Song."

—Mr. George F. Wales was elected treasurer and Messrs. A. E. Alvord and T. B. Plimpton were elected members of the executive committee of the Amherst Alumni Association last Monday evening.

—Mrs. Amelia A. Cutting, widow of the late Frederick L. Cutting passed away at her home at Wellesley Hills last Tuesday aged 65 years. The funeral will be held this afternoon from her late residence on Florence avenue.

—At First Baptist church Sunday afternoon, Feb. 16th, at 4 o'clock, Gault's sacred cantata, "The Holy City," will be performed by the quartette and chorus of the church (35 voices) under the direction of the organist, Mr. John Hermann Loud.

—It is said that the part which Mr. G. W. Ulmer will assume in the forthcoming production of "The Crystal Gazer" in addition to being a crystal part dramatically, will give him a fine opportunity for the display of his glorious bass voice. One musical number has been written especially for him.

The twenty-sixth of Mr. John Hermann Loud's free organ recitals in First Baptist church will be given next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. At this recital Mr. Loud will play his own Sonata in F minor in three movements. There will also be compositions by Bach, Gigue, Guitman and Callaerts. An excellent vocal soloist will assist.

—Newton Centre squash tennis club took four sets straight from Oakley country club Saturday afternoon. The summary: Cutler, Newton Centre, beat Read, Oakley, 15-6, 15-7. Hevey, Newton Centre, beat Emery, Oakley, 15-4, 15-3. Hubbard, Newton Centre, beat Wright, Oakley, 15-2, 15-3. Pratt, Newton Centre, beat Heustis, 15-1, 18-17.

—Mrs. Celina M. Ransom, widow of Chauncey M. Ransom, a former resident on Commonwealth avenue, died at her home in Brookline Monday. She was 75 years of age. Funeral services were held from the chapel of the First Church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were conducted by the pastor Rev. E. M. Noyes and Rev. Mr. Hale of Brookline. Mrs. Ransom is survived by one son and two daughters.

—Rev. H. B. Turner, chaplain at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia, will give an illustrated address at the First Baptist church, this evening descriptive of the work being done in the south and west. Major Robert R. Morton, a negro graduate and now commandant at Hampton will give some personal observations of the progress of his race and the Hampton quartet will sing plantation melodies.

—At the family residence on Langley road last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock occurred the funeral of Mr. Robert D. Muldon who died at the Perkins Institute for the Blind the Wednesday previous. Rev. L. J. Birney, pastor of the Methodist church officiated and Mrs. L. R. Spence sang. Many relatives and friends were present and there were numerous floral tributes. The burial was in Newton Cemetery.

—Rev. Kenneth Ripley Forbes son of Gustavus Forbes of Cypress street, who is rector of St. Stephens' church in Fall River, and Miss Ellen Elizabeth Barker, daughter of Mrs. Clara A. Alexander of Hyde Park were married Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Christ Episcopal church, Hyde Park. The officiating clergymen were Archdeacon Samuel G. Babcock and Rev. William H. Dewar, rector of the parish. Rev. and Mrs. Forbes will reside at 475 Beach street, Fall River, where they will be at home after April 20th.

Newton Highlands

—Mr. John S. Sedgwick of Floral street has been ill the past week.

—Officers Moulton and Shaugnessy, who have been ill, are again on duty.

—Chadwick has good hard coal for winter. W. H. Brayton & Co., Agents.

—Mr. J. B. Knox of Saxon road is visiting friends in New Haven and New York.

—Mr. Chas. A. Gould, who has been seriously ill for several weeks has recovered.

—Mrs. C. P. Tobin of Floral street is spending a few weeks at Clifton Springs, N. Y.

—Rev. J. E. Charlton will preach Sunday evening at the Methodist church on "A Definite Message."

—The C. L. S. E. will meet on Monday of next week with Mrs. W. Scott Richards on Floral street.

—Mr. Charles Farnham of Allerton road, who has been undergoing an operation at the hospital, is expected home in a few days.

—Ice cutting was commenced on Crystal lake Monday night and fine clear ice from nine to twelve inches thick is being harvested.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 112-3. Leave calls with H. S. Hiltz, Elliot station. Tel. Newton S. 212-40.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a food sale at the store of Miss Chase on Lincoln street next Saturday afternoon.

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—There was a large attendance at the supper given by the Men's League at the Congregational church Wednesday evening. A splendid musical and literary entertainment followed.

—A large audience was present at the illustrated lecture "The Canadian Alps" given by Mr. Herbert W. Gleason at the Congregational church last Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Men's League.

—Readers of the GRAPHIC can save money on subscriptions to the standard papers and magazines, by communicating with this office. We should be pleased to accommodate our patrons with the lowest prices.

—Burglars visited this village again last Friday afternoon and broke into the house of Louis Smith, 37 Lincoln street, and stole \$20 in money and a revolver. It is believed they were frightened away before having an opportunity to loot the dwelling. The break was discovered when members of the family returned home at 6 o'clock. The building was entered by forcing a front window on the first floor.

Upper Falls.

—Mrs. George Crosley of Clinton is visiting Mr. Thomas Wrye of Oak street.

—The Benevolent society met with Mrs. Charles Johnson of High street on Thursday.

—Rev. T. J. Danahy is confined to the parochial residence, on Chestnut street, by illness.

—Mrs. Wilbur Halliday of Chilton place has returned from a visit to her parents at Central Falls, R. I.

—Miss Cora S. Cobb spoke interestingly Wednesday evening on "Art Centers of Italy" before the Young People's Society in the Methodist church.

—Rev. Walter Healey will preach a patriotic sermon at the Methodist church on Sunday evening. The Wesley Bible class will have charge of the singing.

—Honora, the youngest daughter of Mr. Patrick Stanton of Williams street, who was badly burned on January 23, died at the Newton hospital on Sunday morning. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's church on Tuesday and interment was at Needham cemetery. Miss Stanton, who was 14 years of age, was of a very lovable and cheerful disposition and will be missed by a large number of her schoolmates, many of whom marched to the cemetery.

Minstrel Show

With elaborate and original scenery representing a southern plantation and a full quota of local hits the second entertainment of the Newton Centre minstrels was given Tuesday and Wednesday evenings by the Newton Centre squash tennis club before an audience which filled Bray hall.

Leon Darnum as Uncle Joe, the patriarch of the plantation, was interlocutor. The end men and circle comprised C. A. Vinal and E. E. Bullock as Broadway cents, Col. James G. White as Lieutenant Washington, Gustav W. Ulmer as Boatswain Sam of the U. S. S. Georgia, B. V. Degen as Col. Shallock, Alderman E. B. Bowen, S. H. Mitchell, H. S. McDevitt and F. S. V. Sias as members of the Hammerstein colored troupe.

Few prominent residents escaped mild "roastings" and the local train service came in for its share of good natured ridicule. After an opening chorus, led by Mr. Darnum there was an enlightening program as follows: "Everybody's Picking on Me," E. B. Bowen; "The Girl Down Home," Col. James G. White; "Rolling Home," Gustav W. Ulmer and double quartet comprising Messrs. Bullock, Shannon, Cook, Vinal, White, Merrill, Buckley and Ulmer; "Dinah," E. E. Bullock and double quartet; "Chicken a Fryin' in de Pan," S. H. Mitchell; "The Moon has His Eyes on You," C. A. Vinal; "All I Get is Much Obligated to You," F. S. V. Sias; "Lazy Moon," B. V. Degen; "Afraid to Go Home in the Dark," H. S. McDevitt; "Way Down in Cotton Town," H. A. Cook; a gun show dance by H. S. Mitchell and F. S. V. Sias; "A Bit Here and There," by the chorus and a finale.

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—The Friday afternoon Bridge Club were entertained last week at the residence of Mrs. Bartlett.

—The Luncheon Whist Club were the guests of Mrs. A. C. Burnett of Waban avenue last week Thursday.

—Mr. Frederick Webster, Jr., is home from Worcester Academy and has been suffering this week with a case of mumps.

—Mr. C. A. Andrews of Beacon street was the host at last week's meeting of the Gentlemen's Bridge Club on Saturday evening.

—Mr. Franklin L. Wood, now of Philadelphia, spent a few days at home the first of the week. Mr. Wood has decided to follow music as a profession.

—Mr. Albert Angier, Sr., who has been spending the winter at the Canterbury in Boston, left Tuesday for the South, where he will spend the rest of the winter.

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—Professor F. W. Rane of eBacon street arrived home last Friday from a several day's stay in Washington, where he was one of the speakers before the National Forestry Commission.

—Mr. Spencer Arend of Windsor road, who accompanied his father South last month, has remained in New Orleans, where he intends to spend three years studying the lumber business.

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—Mrs. Robert Seaman, nee Miss Florence Wood of Pine Ridge Road, now of Burlington, N. H., and Miss Lawry of that city, a pupil spent Saturday and Sunday this week with Mrs. Seaman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wood.

—The annual theatricals of the Waban Tennis Courts have been postponed until Friday and Saturday nights of the first week in March owing to unforeseen circumstances. The March entertainment will be pushed ahead to the 21st of this month and plans for it are about completed by the committee.

—The Guild of the Good Shepherd met at the home of Mrs. Wm. H. Oakes on Upland road Tuesday afternoon. Next Friday evening, St. Valentine's, the Guild through their committee, consisting of Mrs. L. P. Roscoe, Mrs. J. H. Robinson and Mrs. F. H. Johnson, plan to give a supper and small musical entertainment in Waban hall.

—On Friday evening the Union Church Society held its monthly sociable in Waban hall. The entertainment this time being more especially for the younger members. The entertainment consisted of violin and piano numbers by the Messrs. Temples of Auburndale. A gypsy dance by Miss Wilkinson; a pleasing mandolin solo by Miss Vivian Clark, and two readings by Miss Weed of Windsor road, the first being a little sketch written by Mr. John Preston True. An informal and merry dance followed, Col. Hovey officiating at the piano. Light refreshments were served and the whole affair was enjoyed by a large number of members and guests.

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LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

COMPTON, Margaret. American Indian Fairy Tales. jY1801.C7
HENDERSON, T. F. Auld Ayrshire of Robert Burns. ZYA.B9311
HOLBACH, Maude M. Dalmatia, the land where east meets west. G59.1169

HOLLAND, Clive. Old and New Japan, with fifty colored pictures by Montague Smyth. G67.1170
HOPKINS, William John. The Saimon, his Ship Stories. j117745

HOUSMAN, Alfred Edward. A Shropshire Lad. YP.1815
LOREY, Eustache de, and Sladen, Douglas. Queer Things about Persia. G635.128

MARTIN, George Madden. Letitia, Nursery Corps. U. S. A. M3631
MARTIN, Helen Rimsnyder. Retrospect of Elpholite, and other Tales of the Pennsylvania Dutch. M3638

MITTON, Geraldine Edith. A Bachelor Girl in Burma. G689.M69
NICHOLSON, Meredith. Rosalind at Red Gate. R253n

OLIVANT, Alfred. Redcoat Captain's story of That Country. O498
PAGE, Thomas Nelson. Under the Crust. P145m

PAGET, Violet. (Vernon Lee). The Sentimental Traveller. Notes on Places. G30.1145

PHILLIPS, Stephen. New Poems. YP.154n
PYLE, Katharine, and Porter, Laura Spencer. Theodor. jP9932t

REED, Helen Leah. Napoléon's Young Neighbor. R253n

RHEAD, George Wolliscroft, and Rhead, Frederick Alfred. Staffordshire Pots and Potters. WARR34

RICE, Alice Hegan. Captain June. jR36c
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SYMONS, Arthur. William Blake. WA.B38.SY
TOMLINSON, Everett Tithworth. Campfire of Mad Anthony. jT597c

TYLER, Lyon, Gardner, ed. Narratives of Early Virginia, 1606-1625. (Original narratives of early American history.) F863.T97

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

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order that water users might have water at a reasonable price, so that now that the water department is more than paying its way, it would be fair to turn about and let the water users turn back to the city what has been taken from it.

The only way that can be done is to change the statute of 1895, so that this city could apply its surplus earnings without applying them necessarily to their water system. In order that this matter might be considered, if the Board deem it wise, our clerk of committees very kindly consented to prepare a petition to the Legislature and to prepare three bills, one of which I believe is general in form and the other two are special in form applying only to Newton.

The petition is also drawn so broadly that these bills may be amended in any form that seems wise. It is not supposed that these bills will pass in the form that they are now drawn, and to that end this order has been introduced, in order that the matter may be discussed by the Board and given such consideration as it is worthy of. The order was referred to Committee on Finance.

The following order was read: Ordered, that in view of necessary expenditures of the Water Department for 1908, in extending its system of supply and otherwise no serious reduction of its estimated income should be made, it is therefore, Ordered, that for meters of ordinary size the rental be one dollar per annum and that proper steps be taken to abolish such rate on and after March 1, 1909.

Alderman White: This order is introduced for the purpose of allowing the Water Commissioner through his clerical force to prepare the bills for this year on that basis, and in view of the fact that His Honor the Mayor has recommended that there be no rental charge for meters and the select committee having approved the same, I rather hesitated to offer that order. But I find that the amount now available at the present income from the meters would carry the water department through this year with all their charges for extensions and all their necessary work, I have talked with the Water Commissioner and he informs me that by reducing the charge to one dollar instead of \$1.50, the department would probably be able to get through the coming year and take care of all extensions, etc. I therefore offer that order for this year.

Alderman Day: I dislike to say anything against that order, but I would wish that it might be fully discussed by the committee on Rules before being acted upon. The Select Committee on Mayor's message, were unanimously in favor and thought that now is the time to make this change. It has been recommended to us before, it seems equitable and right and there are no objections to the change. If we are called upon to issue bonds this year it will not be a charge to the tax levy, the interest on the bonds and sinking fund would be met by the surplus revenues from the Water Department and I should hope at least the thing might be carefully looked into.

The order was referred to the Committee on Rules.

On motion of Alderman Day the regular meetings of the board were ordered for the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month, beginning with April.

The board adjourned at 9:12 p. m.

Lasell Notes

The midwinter reunion of Lasell Seminary Alumnae Association was held at the Hotel Westminster Monday. The members were received by the acting principal, Dr. G. M. Winslow, and Mrs. Winslow, the preceptress and the president of the alumnae association, Miss E. R. Potter and Miss Blaisdell. The ushers were the Misses Peirce and Mrs. Philip L. Frick. The committee in charge of the reunion included Miss Helen Kishell, the Misses Peirce, Miss Helen Carter, Mrs. Brooks and Miss Helen Darling. Miss Marion Lawrence gave piano solos and Miss Klye sang. Miss Potter and Miss Winslow spoke briefly after the banquet and a letter was read from Dr. C. C. Bragdon, principal of the school who is now in California.

A day of prayer will be observed at Lasell Seminary next Sunday. Afternoon service at 3:30. Sermon by Lucius H. Bugbee, D. D. of St. Mark's church, Brookline. Evening service at 6:15 under the direction of the Christian Endeavor Society. Speaker Miss Genevieve Pfeiffer, representing the Christian Association of Wellesley College.

Miss Emma E. Porter will give an illustrated lecture on "How to Enjoy History" at Lasell Seminary next Thursday evening, at 7:45 o'clock.

Clubs and Lodges

Seven new members were initiated Tuesday evening at the monthly meeting of Palestine Chapter, O. E. S. in Temple hall. The grand Patron of the state, Harry Mason White was a guest and spoke in complimentary terms of the work of the chapter. A social hour followed.

A whist party was held in Workman's hall, West Newton, last Friday evening under the auspices of the local union of United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

In Denison hall, Newtonville, Tuesday evening, February 18th, a whist party will be held by Newton Centre, Knights of Columbus. Whist 8 to 10 and dancing 8 to 12. Music, Kurtz's orchestra.

Real Estate

Alford Bros. & Co. have leased 191 Linwood avenue, to Mr. Robert E. Skaffie, of Boston. Mr. Skaffie expects to occupy the house early this spring.

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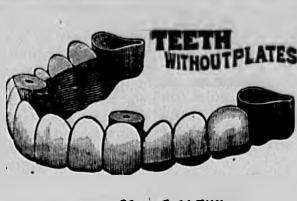
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WHEREAS a vacancy exists in the School Committee, occasioned by the resignation of Herbert E. Wells, Ward 5, it is hereby

ORDERED, (No. 32853) That a meeting of the Board of Aldermen and School Committee be held on Monday, February 17th, 1908, at 7:45 o'clock, P. M., at the City Hall, for the purpose of filling said vacancy, and that notice of said meeting be published in the Newton Graphic, Newton Journal, Newton Circuit and Town Crier, on Friday, February 7th, 1908, and by giving such notice to each member of the Board of Aldermen and of the School Committee one week at least before said meeting.

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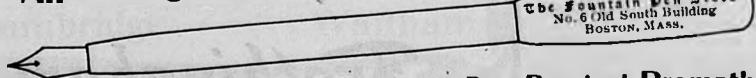
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—Mrs. C. E. Guild of the Hollis is spending a few weeks in Braggville.

—Hear the Strauss Male Quartet at the Colonial Concert Wednesday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan A. Putnam of Maple avenue leave Saturday for an extended trip to California.

—The postponed February sociable will be held next Wednesday evening at the Immanuel Baptist church.

—Miss Mary E. Parker of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Harry J. Fox of Church street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Fisher of Franklin street go to New York today and will sail Saturday for a visit to Bermuda.

—Mr. Charles E. Hurst, chief engineer on the "Cymric" has been a recent guest of Mr. Henry J. Marshman of Park street.

—Mrs. John T. Judd of Park street has returned from Houston, Texas, where she was called by the death of her brother.

—The choir boys of Grace church held a sleigh ride Monday afternoon followed by a supper in the parish house of Grace church.

—At the Mt. Ida School last evening Mr. Thomas Weston gave an interesting address before the students on "Daniel Webster".

—Mr. William J. Holmes, proprietor of Holmes Express, has been awarded the contract to carry the mail between Newton and Watertown.

—A supper social was held at the Methodist church Wednesday evening. The entertainment provided was Mrs. Jarley's wax works. At the business session Mr. F. D. Fuller was elected lay delegate to the conference and Mr. F. P. Cushman alternate.

—At the postponed meeting of the Men's League last evening, there was a debate on the subject, "Resolved that the English Government is more Democratic than that of the United States." The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. Hapgood, Marshall and Richardson while the negative was championed by Messrs. Miller, Bail and Lingham.

—The past week has witnessed many birthday parties among the little misses of this village. On Friday, Ruth Wellington entertained a number of friends at her home on Church street. Saturday Helen Brimblecom of Breamore road was the hostess at a similar affair, and yesterday Helen Schermerhorn of Oakleigh road did the honors.

—The Channing Club will hold its third open meeting, in the Channing Sunday school room Sunday at 4.30 P. M. Subject: "Channing." A brief sketch of his life will be read by Miss Marjorie Adams and a paper on his teachings will be presented by Mr. Winthrop Mandell. All the members are expected to bring quotations from Dr. Channing. Music in charge of Mr. Wade and the two clan songs will be sung.

—The Monday Evening club met this week at the residence of Mr. Mitchell Wing on Hunnewell avenue. Mr. C. S. Ensign read a paper on "Antiquated Materia Medica" and there was an interesting discussion during the evening on the different phases of the trust problem in which Messrs F. E. Stanley, McKerrrow, Kendrick, Prof. Jewett and Rev. Mr. Hudson participated.

—At Eliot church last Sunday morning the service took the form of a memorial to the late Hon. Henry E. Cobb, who had been one of the most loyal supporters of the church and an attendant on its services since its organization in 1845. A special musical program was rendered and the pastor, Rev. H. Grant Person, took "Loyalty" as the topic of his sermon, speaking of this characteristic as illustrated in the lives of some of our well known citizens.

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—Mr. Charles Atwood renders two old English songs at Colonial Concert Wednesday night.

—Messrs Frank H. McCammon and F. G. Hadden are singing in the chorus of the Bank Officers theatricals this week.

—Mr. Theodore K. Spencer, who was in this week's graduating class at the West Point Military Academy, is a brother of Dr. H. C. Spencer of the Hollis.

—Mr. Fred H. Tucker of Church street gave an interesting address on, "Welfare Work in Stores and Factories" at the meeting of the Social Science club held on Wednesday.

—Rev. Dr. George A. Phinney, who occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday evening was the guest of his sister, Mrs. George S. Butters of Wesley street while in Newton.

—The William H. Davis club will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the parlors of Eliot church. Rev. Dr. Dillon Bronson will be the guest of the club and will speak on, "A Happy Holiday Among the Heathen."

—Gen. O. L. Spaulding, assistant secretary of the treasury for a great many years, and now special representative of the treasury, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gibbs, Oakleigh road, returning to Washington Monday night.

—At the meeting of the Phillips Brooks Club held last week in the choir guild hall of Grace church the special guest and speaker was Mr. Elias Samman Hama of Tanta, Egypt. The members of the club are planning for parents night to be observed in the near future.

—Mary R. Gildea, the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Gildea of Galen street, died last Wednesday, aged 17 years. She was a former pupil of St. Patrick's school and much beloved by her friends. Funeral services were held this morning from St. Patrick's church, Watertown.

—At a business meeting and informal tea of the class of '93, Wellesley College held at the College Club, Boston, last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Helen Eager Sweet was among the guests present. A letter of greeting was sent to Mrs. J. W. Hill and Miss Hill of Bellevue street who are in Pasadena, California.

—Mrs. Mary J. Ford passed away at her home on Pearl street Saturday after a long illness. She was 28 years of age. Deceased formerly held a position in Watertown but had been unable to attend to her duties for sometime. The funeral occurred on Monday and the burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Waltham.

—The monthly vespers service was held Sunday afternoon at Channing church. The choir and chorus, numbering 13 persons, rendered an artistic program from the compositions of Holms, Foote, Mendelssohn, Chadwick and Lemaigre. Rev. Louis Craig Cornish of Hingham conducted the service and made a short address.

—Mr. Frederick A. Leeds of Linder terrace will have the sympathy of his friends in the death of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Leeds, in Cambridge the last of the week. She was the oldest member of Tremont Temple and was an active worker in its interest until about 15 months ago when she suffered from a paralytic shock.

—Mrs. Sarah Antoinette Carlton, widow of the late David R. Carlton, passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Maria J. Pinkham on Richardson street last Thursday of troubles incidental to old age. She was a native of Charlestown and was 84 years of age. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the house at one o'clock Rev. Frank B. Matthews, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, officiating and the remains were taken to Melrose for burial.

—On Tuesday evening the choir of Eliot church gave a pleasing entertainment at the Boston Seaman's Friend Society rooms on Hanover street, Boston. The Misses Stanton and Stone and Messrs. Bacon and Fraser appeared in an excellently acted farce entitled "A Country Romance" which was very flatteringly received and Mrs. Browne, accompanied by Mr. Truette, the choir-master, displayed her unusually fine alto voice to the complete satisfaction of all the hearers. The choir sang four selections in their usual pleasing manner and Miss Trowbridge rendered some violin solos very effectively. In the absence of Miss Stickney, Miss Hovey volunteered readings which were enthusiastically received. At the conclusion of the concert the members of the choir passed refreshments among the sailors.

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—Mr. W. P. Tyler of Sargent street reaches the 87th mile stone next Monday, the 17th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allan C. Emery, 74 Elmhurst road, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. Geo. S. Griffin of Carlton street announces the engagement of his daughter, Bertha to Mr. William Kendall of Monmouth, Me.

—Miss Ella D. MacLaurin of Boston, will give a missionary address at the Pray Meeting of the Immanuel Baptist church Friday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Cobb and the Misses Cobb of Centre street have returned from a few weeks' visit at the Hotel Somerset, Boston.

—The Junior League of the Methodist church held a valentine party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Lawrence on Newtonville avenue.

—Miss Caroline R. Brackett of Bellevue street a senior at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., has been elected a member of the Philosophical Society.

—Mr. S. Archer Gibson of New York, who gave the organ recital at Eliot church Wednesday evening, and Mrs. Gibson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Day, during their visit in Newton.

—Mrs. A. C. Cummings of the Warren has been quite ill at the Newton hospital but is now improving. Dr. and Mrs. Cummings have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their infant son last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Brown observed their tenth wedding anniversary at their home in the Stevens building on Centre street last Saturday evening. About fifty friends were present and enjoyed a musical program, followed by refreshments and a social hour. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were the recipients of numerous appropriate gifts.

—The monthly meeting of the Unitarian Club will be held Thursday evening at the Channing Unitarian church. Supper will be served at 6.30 and 8 o'clock, the subject of "Transportation" will be considered, the speakers being Mr. J. H. Harris, assistant manager of the Boston & Albany Railroad, and Mr. Matthew C. Brush of the Newton Street Railway.

Mr. Shedd Dead

Mr. William E. Shedd treasurer of the Jordan Marsh Co. of Boston and for half a century identified with that firm, died last Sunday at his home, 38 Ridge avenue, Newton Centre of heart trouble.

His death came as a shock to his many business associates and friends in this city, where he was well known and highly respected.

William Edmund Shedd was a native of Cambridge, Mass., where he was born Nov. 30, 1840, his parents being Alonzo F. and Sally (Brown) Shedd.

He entered the employ of Jordan, Marsh & Co. in 1861, but enlisted in 1862 in Company K, 13th Massachusetts Volunteers, and served for two years. In 1863 while caring for some wounded prisoners, he was captured and confined in Libby prison for a short time before an exchange was effected.

On returning from the war he again entered the employ of Jordan, Marsh & Co. and served in various positions until the incorporation of the firm, when he was elected to his present position as treasurer of the company.

In 1870 Mr. Shedd removed to Somerville, where he resided until 1895, and was a founder and active member of the Day Street church.

While a resident of Somerville Mr. Shedd was elected a member of the common council in 1880-81.

He moved to Newton Centre in 1895 and united with the First Congregational church, serving as a deacon, as a member of the standing and prudential committees and as treasurer of its building committee.

He was a member of the Massachusetts Association, Union Prisoners of War and the Congregational Club of Boston.

On Oct. 4, 1865, Mr. Shedd was married to Miss Eunice P. Balch of Somerville. They had two children, Horace, who died at the age of twenty, and Anna Louise, now Mrs. Augustus O. Clark of Auburndale, wife of Mr. Jordan's private secretary. On Oct. 12, 1893, Mr. Shedd was again married to Alice M. Jones of Somerville. There were three children by this union, William E., Jr., Margaret S. and Arthur F. His second wife survives him, and the three children live at home.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at his home on Ridge avenue. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Edward M. Noyes, pastor of the First Congregational church of Newton Centre. During the services Mrs. Marie Kaula Stone sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "God Shall Wipe Away Our Tears." The display of floral tributes was unusually large and beautiful, in addition offerings from various organizations and many business houses.

The directors of the Jordan Marsh Company attended, and the store of the company was closed from two till three o'clock. Charles Ward Post & G. A. R. of Newton, sent a delegation to the services. Other societies represented were the Thirteenth Regiment Association, Union Prisoners of War, Royal Arcanum, Knights of Honor and the Congregational Club.

Burial was in the family lot in Cambridge Cemetery. There were no pallbearers.

Henry H. Read Real Estate calls attention to his ad. to some special bargains in houses.

One of our oldest and best known advertisers again appears in this week's issue. Mr. Thomas F. Swan of Cornhill, Boston, has been a patron of the Graphic for the past twenty-five years and nothing needs to be added to that simple statement either to prove the value of advertising or the worth of the wall papers advertised.

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Women's Clubs.

Edited by Miss Grace M. Burt.

The Newton Federation will hold its Mid-Winter Meeting at the High School Hall on Tuesday evening, February 18, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Henry Helm Clayton will give an illustrated lecture entitled, "My Balloon Trip from St. Louis to New Jersey, and the Probable Future of Aerial Navigation." The public is cordially invited to attend.

At the meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 18 Miss E. M. Small will speak on, "An Afternoon with the Habitant." The lecture is illustrative of French Canadian life.

The Ladies' Home Circle will meet on Feb. 19 at the Pomeroy Home.

Miss Arvilla Harvey of the Disciplinary School of Roxbury spoke to the Monday Club on February 10 on "Modern Methods of Discipline." This school is maintained by the public school system and soon a second one is to be established in the Rice district. It is designed for incorrigible boys, who would otherwise be sent to Rainsford, in the hope of building up their character and keeping them from going on the downpath which is the usual case of boys who have once been sent to Rainsford. The boys range from 10 to 16 years of age and from the 3rd to the 9th grades. At present there are twenty boys. Miss Harvey is a teacher of long experience and was selected as the one who had had the best success with the "bad boys." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Peckham of Rockledge road.

REAL ESTATE

Henry H. Read has leased Mrs. Fidelity Leighton's house No. 12 Lyman street, Newton Centre to Mr. Stewart McKenzie who moves here from Dorchester.

Henry H. Read has leased Mr. J. H. Leath's house No. 10 Newbury terrace, Newton Centre to Mr. Edward J. Thompson who will occupy at once. Alvord Bros. have sold, for James Mitchell to E. H. Johnson, the estate 248 Mt Vernon Street, West Newton, consisting of a house, stable and 16,375 square feet of land, the whole assessed for \$9800.

Crosby's Restaurant, 19 School street, Boston, is a good place to dine.

In Memoriam

Mary Elizabeth Jackson.

She has passed from among us,
Her life work is over,
Her mission is ended,
We shall see her no more.

Our circle is now broken,
We see the vacant chair,
One less in our ranks,
For she is not there.

There's one less in the home,
All its joys and sorrows to share,
But one more in Heaven,
A bright crown to wear.

At rest with her Saviour,
Released from care and pain,
How blessed the thought,
We shall meet her again.

Then mourn not for the loved one,
She has only passed on before,
And waits to welcome you,
On the bright eternal shore.

What a blessed exchange—
To her has been given,
From her home on earth,
To a home in Heaven.

There to dwell with her Saviour,
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A Plea For Hampton Institute.

Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute is to be given a hearing in three Newton Churches on Sunday, the 16th. Principal Hollis B. Frissell is to preach in the morning for Mr. Jaynes in the Unitarian church in West Newton. In the afternoon at 4.30 he with some of his singers and a graduate speaker are to be at a Union service in Eliot church, and in the evening at 7.30 they speak and sing again in the Newton Highlands Congregational church.

The singing at the afternoon and evening services will be by a male quartet of Negroes who give the old-time "spirituals" of their black forefathers. These old songs are fostered and kept up at Hampton is one of the most precious heritages of the Negro people. Though they have often been heard in the north, they still seem to retain much of their charm, owing to their minor cadences and their exquisite pathos. The graduate speaker is Capt. Allen Washington, who entered the school from one of the rural districts and worked his way through, and has since been engaged in the work at Hampton as drill master and assistant disciplinarian. Dr. Frissell will outline the workings of the school at Hampton and give some idea of the notable achievements of the graduates who have settled in many parts of the South, and out among the Indians of the west. It is hoped that these meetings may be the means of interesting many new friends in this important and far reaching work.

Clubs and Lodges

Riverdale Lodge, N. E. O. P., will observe the 19th anniversary of its formation by holding a meeting and banquet in Norwintega hall, Auburndale, next Monday evening. Music will be furnished by an orchestra and among the invited guests will be some of the grand officers and the past deputies of the lodge.

Children's Annual Festival

The annual festival of the Barnard Memorial will be held on Saturday, February 22, in the main hall of the Mechanics building on Huntington avenue, and preparations have been made for a more elaborate entertainment than any heretofore held under the same auspices. There will be abundance of room, extra music, new costume dances and patriotic marches, and it is confidently hoped that an attendance at least double that ever gathered in Music hall will be present. The great hall will easily accommodate 6000 children and their friends. Special arrangements have been made for festive parties of children and young people. A good lunch at a reasonable price can be had in the building and ample retiring rooms for private lunch and rest will be at the free disposal of all. There will be general dancing, free to all children, and novel and beautiful exhibition dances under the direction of Mrs. Lilla Viles Wyman. Reserved seats at a slight additional cost. This is a fine way to spend Washington's Birthday with the children.

Congressman John W. Weeks has been elected a member of the Republican congressional campaign committee from Massachusetts.

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| Men's Winter Caps | .50 | .29 |
| Men's Winter Caps | .50 | .19 |
| Boys' Winter Caps | .50 | .19 |
| Old Caps and Hats | | .05 |
| Men's Sweaters | 1.50 | .98 |
| Men's Jersey Coats | .79 | .29 |
| Teamster's Coats | 1.75 | .98 |
| Cardigan Jackets | 1.75 | 1.19 |
| Men's Neckwear | .25 | .10 |
| Men's Mittens | .29 | .15 |
| Men's Collars | .15 | .08 |
| Men's Shirts | .50 | .33 |
| Men's Hose | .10 | .06 |
| Men's Wool Underwear | .89 | .59 |
| Boy's Underwear | .29 | .19 |
| Men's Paper Cuffs | .25 | .10 |
| Men's Suspenders | .25 | .19 |
| Old Rubber Collars | .25 | .10 |
| Men's Handkerchiefs | .07 | .03 |
| Men's Fancy Vests | 1.00 | .59 |
| Unlaundered Shirts, 17, 17 1-2, 18 | .65 | .39 |
| Boy's Suits | 2.50 | 1.49 |
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—Mrs. R. A. Reid is at the Waldorf, New York, for a few weeks.

—Miss Mabel A. Harlow of Pearl street is reported much improved after her recent illness.

—Miss Ethel Grant of Washington street is spending a few weeks with friends in Searsport, Me.

—Mr. Edward C. Wyatt and family of Orchard street moved Saturday to Madison avenue, Newtonville.

—Mr. J. Wesley Barber of Summit street sailed the last of the week for Europe where he goes on a business trip.

—The February Social of Immanuel church will be held Wednesday evening Feb. 19. Supper will be served at half past six.

—Miss Clara Cushman of Maple avenue has been in Maine the past week where she has been delivering missionary addresses.

—Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Ward Webster who were married in December, will be at home to their friends after February 15th at 465 Centre street.

—The many friends of Master Harris Frye will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his recent surgical operation at the Newton hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. German Brownell of Medford, the parents of Mr. Herbert L. Brownell of Baldwin street observed their golden wedding last Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Wrye of Hinnewell terrace are spending a few weeks in Dorchester, on account of the serious illness of Mr. Wrye's father.

—Mrs. Carl Baermann is one of the patronesses for the dancing party to be given by the St. Paul's club of Harvard in Copley hall, Boston, this evening.

—At the annual reception and dancing party of the Appalachian Mountain Club held at the Hotel Vendome Friday evening Mr. Fred H. Tucker was one of the ushers.

—At the St. Botolph Club, Boston, Mr. William M. Paxton has a picture of a red headed child which was admired last year at Rowlands. Besides it is a very interesting study of a peculiar American type; fire under ice, which is painted with that probity of vision and internal dexterity of hand which distinguishes him.

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—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Stanley and Mrs. Clara S. Morrill attended the alumni banquet of the State Normal School of Farmington, Me., at the United States Hotel, Boston, last Saturday evening.

—An interesting meeting of the Woman's Association was held Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of Eliot church. Mrs. Lillian Henker was a guest of the society and gave an interesting description of her Sunday school work in Nebraska.

—The monthly union meeting of the Women's Missionary societies of Immanuel church will be held Feb. 19 at 3 P. M. in the church parlors. The speaker will be Mrs. N. N. Bishop of Boston, editor of The Home Mission Echoes.

—At the concert given at Steinert hall, Boston, Saturday evening by the musical clubs of the University of Pennsylvania Mrs. Samuel L. Powers of Arlington street and Mrs. John Hopewell of Waverley avenue were among the patronesses.

—Mr. Wilfred A. Wetherbee, assistant adjutant general of the Massachusetts G. A. R., has returned from Toledo, Ohio, where he went to engage quarters for the Department of Massachusetts during the coming 42d National Encampment.

—Hon. Alonzo R. Weed of Park street was among the special guests at the annual dinner of the Webster Chapter of the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity of the Boston University law school held Thursday evening at the American House, Boston.

—At the tenth annual meeting of the Consumer's League of Massachusetts held in Boston Saturday afternoon Prof. Mary W. Calkins, Mrs. Charles Lewis Gleason and Mrs. Fred H. Tucker were elected members of the Executive Committee.

—At the residence of Mrs. George S. Butters on Wesley street Monday evening, the monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Societies was held. "Educational Missions" were considered the program meeting being in charge of Mrs. J. C. Ferguson.

Auburndale.

—Mr. Charles D. Pickard of Berkeley place has returned from Princeton, Me.

—Mrs. Mary Gates of Commonwealth avenue has returned from a sojourn in Maine.

—Mrs. E. C. Leach of Grove street is spending a few weeks at the southern resorts.

—Mrs. Henry Pierce of Auburn street is spending a few weeks in Albany, New York.

—Mrs. Charles Loring of Woodland road has returned from a sojourn with friends in Philadelphia.

—Mr. Joseph Morehead of Webster street has returned from the Newton hospital and is much improved in health.

—Mr. Frank W. Bridges, the Auburn street grocer, was ill the first of the week at his home in South Framingham.

—Master Forest Davidson son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Davidson of Hancock street is confined to his home by illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde have moved here from Waltham and will reside with their sister Mrs. O'Brien on Washburn avenue.

—Miss Elizabeth Comerai started her ladies' class in dancing and physical culture in Norumbega hall Thursday morning.

—At the meeting of the Watertown W. C. T. U. held Thursday afternoon Mr. M. E. Beardsley assisted in the musical program.

—Bishop Mallacien presided at the meeting on Monday of the Mass. Total Abstinence Society at the Commonwealth Hotel, Boston.

—Mr. Stephen H. Boulter, who is an engineer on the Boston & Albany road is at the Newton hospital with a broken leg the result of a fall.

—Rev. Dr. William C. Gordon and family are now settled in the Congregational parsonage, corner of Grove street and Woodland road.

—Mr. George C. Tabor of Higgins street is making an extensive business trip through the west in the interest of his automobile wrench business.

—Mr. Harry D. Priest has had plans drawn for a garage building to be located on Aspen avenue, Goodwin & Mitchell of Brookline have the contract.

—The many friends here of Mrs. Calvin H. Richards will sympathize with her in the sudden death of her son at the Hotel Touraine, Boston, last Friday.

—The Junior young people's society will hold a meeting next Friday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church. The topic will be "Children of India."

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Robinson, who were recently married here, have returned from their wedding trip and are making their home on Vernon street, Waltham.

—Elizabeth, the young daughter of Mr. Stewart of Tudor terrace has recovered from an attack of diphtheria and returned from the Newton hospital on Monday.

—Mr. Walter Brown of Commonwealth avenue has purchased for a home the new Fiske house on Lexington street. Mr. Brown is trainmaster on the Boston & Albany road.

—A meeting of the Men's club was held Tuesday evening at the Methodist church. There was a good attendance and plans were considered for the remainder of the season.

—At Lasell Seminary last evening Miss Emma E. Porter gave an illustrated lecture on "How to Enjoy Pictures." There was a good attendance of teachers, pupils and their friends.

—Miss Mary Bennett, bookkeeper of E. Arthur Robinson the real estate agent, is ill at her home in Waltham with eye trouble. Her place is being temporarily filled by Miss Jones of Waltham.

—A meeting of the Gordon Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in the chapel of the Congregational church yesterday afternoon. It was in the form of a memorial to Frances E. Willard and also to Mrs. Lucia Wright, Mrs. Lydia Graves and Hon. Edward L. Pickard, an honorary member. There was a special musical program.

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| QUAKER OATS—Regular size pkg..... | .09 |
| BAK. POWDER—"Royal," 1-2 lb. can..... | .19 |
| PEA BEANS—Small, sifted York State 1-2 pk..... | .31 |
| PEAS—Tender and mellow, Junes, can..... | .09 |
| WASH. POWDER—"Swift's Pride," pkg..... | .04 |
| PRESERVES—"Ideal" all fruit flavors' jar..... | .09 |
| STRAWBERRIES—Whole fruit, rich syrup, large can..... | .12½ |
| EVAP. APPLES—Large bright rings, lb..... | .12½ |
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Edwin W. Howe late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Julia E. Ransom and Emily A. Ransom who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of March A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Olive Gould Tower late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Olive G. Eger and Florence E. Tower who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of February A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the

subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the will of Charles F. Hyde late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

WALTER C. BROOKS, Jr., Executors.
FREDERICK T. PARKS, Jr.
Address, 15 Laurel Street, Newton Centre.
February 3rd, 1908.

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Address, 15 Laurel Street, Newton Centre.
February 1st, 1908.

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February 1st, 1908.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary J. Stebbins late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Herbert Stebbins of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of February A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Henry W. Hartshorn late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by William T. Wall who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of February A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Coran late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Charles J. Wall who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person named in said will having been deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of February A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Arthur H. Bunnell for Cambridge to The Middlesex Institution of Savings dated December 1st 1902 and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex South District in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, book 3006, page 111, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises on Thursday February 27th at 3 o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed namely: a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Newton in the County and Commonwealth aforesaid and described as follows: being lot numbered three (3) as shown on a plan recorded in the Registry of Deeds in book of plans 135, plan 24, entitled Land in Newton, Mass. belonging to Warren O. Evans, E. S. Sumner Surveyor dated Feb. 1st 1902 and bounded as follows: Southerly by Washington Street fifty (50) feet. Westerly by lot 4 as shown on said plan fifty (50) feet. Northerly by lot 5 as shown on said plan fifty (50) feet, and Easterly by lot 2 as shown on said plan ninety (90) feet, containing one one-hundredths (90.71) feet, containing 4310 square feet.

Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

THE MIDDLESEX INSTITUTION OF SAVINGS the present owner of said mortgage by Charles E. Brown Treasurer.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MIDDLESEX, ss. January 28, 1908
Seized and taken on execution and will be sold at public auction at my office in my dwelling house numbered 233 Church St. in Newton, in the County of Middlesex, on March 14th 1908 at 9 o'clock A. M. all the right title and interest that Ellen F. Holmes late of Cambridge in said County, died seized and possessed of now in the hands and possession of Thomas J. Ball and Harry C. Holmes administrators of her estate the same having been seized and taken by me on execution on the 28th day of January 1908 at 3 o'clock A. M. in and to the following described real estate to wit: A certain tract or parcel of land situated in Cambridge, County of Middlesex with the buildings thereon being lot numbered one on a plan of land of Frederick Hope recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds at the end of Book 136 and bounded and described as follows to wit: Southerly by Broadway 31 feet; Southerly by Dana St. 70 feet. Northerly by land owned and formerly of George M. Gibson 31 feet— and northwesterly by lot numbered 2 on said plan, by a line drawn to and through the middle of the brick partition wall separating said tract containing 2770 sq. feet of land. Being the same premises conveyed to Mary J. Ball and Ellen F. Holmes (then Ellen F. Ball) by deed of Mattie E. Hollins dated Dec. 8th 1888 recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Libro 229, Folio 150.

SAM'L W. TUCKER, Deputy Sheriff.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the

subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Frances Elizabeth Parker late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

F. S. BARRY PARKER, Adm.
Address, 4 Oxford Road, Newton Centre.
Mass.
January 15, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the

Newtonville.

—Mrs. L. E. Binney of Walnut street is reported much improved from her recent illness.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Miss Helen Bevan entertained the Queens of Avilion at her home on Page road Thursday afternoon.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—At the banquet of the Grand Army held at the American House Tuesday evening the Beethoven male quartet of this village sang.

—The members of the Lend-A-Hand will hold a Valentine party this evening with the Misses Ethel and Marie Chaplin on Washington park.

—In the list of applications to be admitted to the bar, recommended by the bar examiners of Massachusetts, is Mr. John L. Palmer of Cabot street.

—In the parish house of the Universalist church next Tuesday evening the Thespian will present the farcical comedy, "A Regiment of Two." The cast is made up of well known local talent.

—Rev. J. T. Stocking of Central avenue was in Proctor, Vt., Thursday, where he delivered the sermon at the recognition service to Rev. F. W. Raymond, the new pastor of Union church.

—The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held Monday afternoon in the parlors of Central church. Miss Caroline E. Frost was the guest of the society and spoke of the "Uzumbe Zulu Mission."

—At the dinner held at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, Monday evening in the interests of the Boston high school of commerce, President James L. Richards of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company was among the guests and speakers.

—Russell Brown, aged 10, and Harold Harper, 9, who disappeared Monday afternoon from the Fessenden private school, 245 Albemarle road causing a rumor that they had been abducted, were found tired and hungry the next morning in Naick.

—A well attended sociable was held Tuesday evening in the parlors of Central church. A pleasing entertainment was presented among the features being xylophone solos by Mr. Frank Russell songs by Mr. Ayer, piano solos by Miss Schofield and readings by Miss Anderson.

—Rev. Charles M. Southgate '66 and Rev. T. P. Prudden '69, were among the guests present at the annual meeting and dinner of the society of alumni of Yale University held the last of the week in Boston. Mr. Marcus Morton '83 was elected a vice president of the society.

—The monthly supper and social was held in the parish house of the Universalist church yesterday. A business and sewing meeting was held in the afternoon and in the evening Miss Grace Brown's class gave an entertainment consisting of a flower drill under the direction of Mrs. Allen Cady.

—An interesting meeting of the Young People's League was held Sunday evening in the parlors of the New Church. "The Book of Law, Leviticus," was the general theme and the speakers were Mr. Winthrop W. Leach, Mr. Noel T. Wellman, Miss Dorothy Carter and Miss Marguerite M. Hussey.

—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Alma Loret Wetherbee, daughter of Mrs. Josephine L. Wetherbee of 10 Washington park to George William Packard of Hartford, Conn. After a trip the couple will reside at 10 Warren street, Hartford, where the groom is assistant manager of a large concern.

—Miss Olive Whiteley, the charming violinist, will play the part of the "Princess Rhoda" in the production of "The Crystal Gazer" soon to be given at West Newton. Her personality and beautiful contralto voice will have many opportunities for display in this part, and she will also play a violin solo during the performance.

—Mrs. Julia H. Goodrich, widow of the late Franklin B. Goodrich, died Saturday at the home of her niece, Mrs. George W. Roope on Cabot street. She was a resident on Beacon street, Boston, and was a native of that city, where she born 83 years ago. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the chapel at Forest Hills cemetery and the burial was in the family lot.

—A meeting of the Knights of King Arthur was held Tuesday evening at Central church. The special guests represented from the Castles in Newton, Auburndale, Waltham and Faneuil. Exercises were held commencing with the founding of the Order and remarks were made by Rev. E. C. Camp of Waltham, Rev. A. H. Mulvih of Faneuil and others. Later Commander F. N. Sawyer, U. S. N., gave an interesting account of life on board a modern warship.

—The Newtonville Boys' Educational Club, composed of lads from ten to fifteen years, is one of the newer organizations in this village and evidently has a promising future. A club paper is edited by the boys and includes articles contributed by its own members. In addition visits are made each Saturday in charge of Mrs. George F. Lowell of Walnut street to various nearby places of interest. The Boston Public Library and Art Museum have been seen and tomorrow a visit will be made to the Agassiz Museum.

—"A Virginia Heroine," a comedy by Miss Susie G. McGlone, was presented by the junior guild of St. John's Episcopal church in the clubhouse of The Players, West Newton, before a large audience Friday evening. In the cast were Miss Dorothy Monro, Miss Eleanor West, Miss Dorothy Cunningham, Miss Helen Gould, Miss Gladys Avery, Miss Catherine Drake, Miss Mildred Sargent, Miss Margaret Wheaton, Miss Evelyn Cunningham, Miss Vera Rumery and Miss Edith Mowry. Incidental to the play there were vocal solos by Miss Leslie Kyle, Miss May Anderson was pianist. The performance was staged under the direction of Miss Eleanor West. Miss Dorothy Cunningham was business manager and Mr. M. A. Richards was coach. Dancing followed.

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Newtonville.

—Mr. S. Dike Hooper of Austin street is back from a trip to Shelburn, N. H.

—Mr. William H. Hellyar of Court street is able to be out after a few weeks illness.

—Rev. A. L. Squier has been quite ill the past week at his home on Newton avenue.

—Mrs. Henry R. Wilson of Lowell avenue is spending the winter months in Cambridge.

—The Misses Dennison of Kirkstall road are entertaining their friend, Miss Helen V. Brady.

—Miss Marguerite Kellogg of Highland park is reported as recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

—Master Joseph Hale of Lowell avenue has recovered from an attack of diphtheria and is able to be out.

—Miss S. M. Lackey, who has been ill at her home on Watertown street, is reported much improved in health.

—Mrs. Helen M. Crowley of Cuttingsville, Vt., is the guest of her nephew Mr. Carl G. Cutler of Central avenue.

—Mr. Fred L. Thompson, instructor of athletics at the Newton high school, is confined to his home on Claffin street with an injured knee.

—Mr. Edward C. Wyatt and family have moved here from Newton and are occupying a suite in one of the New Bridgman houses on Madison avenue.

—Mr. David B. Waters '11 has been elected treasurer and Thomas J. Murphy, first censor of the Fulton Debating Society connected with Boston College.

—At the residence of Mrs. W. C. Boyden on Walnut street Thursday morning Mr. Herbert Richard Cross gave an interesting lecture on "Art Centers of Italy."

—At a business meeting held at the Methodist church last Friday evening Mr. William T. Rich was elected delegate to the Lay Electoral Conference to be held later in Worcester.

—Don't forget the Colonial sale and supper under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary, St. John's church, to be held in Denison hall on the afternoon and evening of Feb. 27.

—The Central Club will observe Ladies' Night Thursday evening at Central church. Rev. Allen A. Stockdale will give his well known lecture on "Why the Corners of the Mouth Turn Up or Down."

—Mr. L. F. Morphy and family of Troy, New York, have moved into the Currier house on Harvard street. Mr. Morphy is connected with the engineer's department on the Boston & Albany railroad.

—The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's church will hold a Colonial sale and supper in Denison hall, February 27th from 2 until 10. The auxiliary is making plans for a fair to be held later in the season.

—The Every Saturday Club will meet Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. C. D. Meserve on Otis street. Mr. Henry Arthur Jones "Mrs. Dane's Defence" will be considered by Mrs. J. H. Wiley, Mr. J. G. Thompson and Mr. R. C. Gibbs.

—The Claffin kindergarten class of two score little ones were delightfully entertained by Mrs. George F. Lowell of Walnut street this morning with a Valentine party. This afternoon Mrs. Lowell will be the host of the Small Girls Club of Nonantum.

—At the fourth quarterly conference held at the Methodist church the last of the week the following officers were elected to serve the coming year: Trustees, A. H. Soden, W. T. Rich, A. J. Hine, Calvert Cray, L. C. Carter, G. M. Bridges, E. B. Fisher, F. G. Malcolm; Stewards, James Anderson, J. E. Currier, L. C. Carter, J. C. Atkinson; J. H. Rand, T. A. Hildreth, Veranus Wentworth, Mrs. A. H. Soden, Mrs. Jennie Cook, Mrs. E. O. Gilman, Mrs. Minnie Davidson, Miss L. A. Richardson; Trier of Appeals, J. C. Atkinson; member of Boston Missionary and Church Extension, T. A. Hildreth.

West Newton.

—Mrs. A. B. Chandler of Berkeley street is in Portland, Me., for a few weeks.

—Mrs. E. C. Willison of Prince street is reported improving from her recent illness.

—Mr. A. Stuart Pratt of Highland street has been out of town on a trip to Chicago.

—Mrs. Bertha Moore of Berkeley street is with friends in Chicago for a few weeks.

—Mrs. A. M. Williams of Washington street continues to improve from her recent illness.

—Mr. Harry Kerr of Fuller street is in Europe where he will make an extended sojourn.

—Mrs. James Kerstlaw of Waltham street is reported much improved from her recent illness.

—Miss Mabel Crawford of Waltham street is spending a part of the month with friends in Bangor, Me.

—An electric power stamp cancelling and postmarking machine is being installed in the local post office.

—Mrs. H. N. Glover is the guest of Mrs. C. R. Clapp of Temple street.

—Prof. S. Homer Woodbridge and family of Otis street returned Sunday from a trip to Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. Clifton H. Dwinell of Lenox street gave a pretty children's party at her home last Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones of Somerset road are spending a part of the week with relatives in Springfield.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Elkins of Highland street have returned from a visit to relatives in Waldoboro, Me.

—Miss Ruth Baldwin of Valentine street has been admitted to membership in the Alpha Society of Smith College.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Chidsey and Miss Marian Chidsey of Berkeley street are back after a few weeks' absence.

—Mrs. Emma F. King of Dorchester has bought for improvement of Charles F. Howland a lot of land fronting on Prince street.

—Mrs. Thomas Whidden and Miss Margaret Whidden of Winthrop street left Saturday for a trip to Mexico and the Pacific coast.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. King of Riverbank court, Cambridge, are spending a few weeks in Virginia for the benefit of their health.

—Mr. Frank F. Baldwin of Valentine street was a passenger sailing Saturday on the United Fruit steamer "Limon" for a trip to the tropics.

—The Girl's Friendly Society of the Church of the Messiah were entertained Monday evening at the home of Miss Edith Ward on Highland street.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Massachusetts Union of Chiefs of Police held at the American House, Boston, Chief Fred M. Mitchell was elected vice president.

—Mr. Theodore L. Stoddard of Highland street is among those recommended by the bar examiners to be admitted to the bar of Massachusetts with the right to practice law.

—Miss Elizabeth G. Reynolds of Derby street has recovered from her recent illness and has resumed her duties as bookkeeper at Woodberry's grocery store on Highland street.

—The annual meeting of the Red Bank Society was held Saturday in the parlors of the Congregational church. The banks were received and an interesting program followed.

—The Social Study Club will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Snell. The study of France will be continued. Mrs. Snell speaking on the work of Gustave Dore and Bizet.

—Mrs. Ella E. Mason of Washington street was in charge of the devotional exercises at the meeting of the Watertown Woman's Christian Temperance Union held at the home of the president yesterday afternoon.

—The Friendship Club met last Monday with Mrs. James R. Stewart and passed a pleasant evening with whist followed by refreshments. The next meeting will be held Feb. 21 with Mr. J. H. Stroitt of Weston.

—In the parish house of the Unitarian church Thursday afternoon from 12 to 4 a cake and candy sale was held for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society. There was a good attendance and a satisfactory sum was realized.

—Mrs. Florence Morrill, wife of Lyman B. Morrill, formerly a resident on Crafts street, died last Friday at Manchester, N. H., of apoplexy caused by illuminating gas. The burial was in Newton cemetery on Monday.

—Mrs. Montgomery, agent of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, will give an informal talk on the work of the society Sunday evening at 6.30 at the C. E. meeting at the Baptist church. All interested are invited to attend.

—The engagement of Miss Laura Fraser of Waltham to Mr. John D. Fairfield of West Newton is announced. Mr. Fairfield is now in New York where he is employed as a traveling salesman for a large firm. The marriage will take place the early part of April.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Metcalf will entertain the Newton Equal Suffrage League at their home on Highland street, Tuesday evening, February 25th. Mrs. Caroline B. Lawrence will give an address on Japan. There will be a discussion of present political conditions and music.

—The West Newton Women's Alliance met Thursday morning in the parlors of the Unitarian church. Mrs. Arthur G. Hosmer gave an address on "Women Hymn Writers and their Hymns" and also a sketch of Phoebe and Alice Cary. The address was illustrated by singing.

—Miss Eva Sanderson, who will sing the leading role in "The Crystal Gazer" soon to be given here, will be remembered for her charming performance in "The Japanese Girl." She is a lady of marked abilities as an actress and the possessor of a beautiful soprano voice. Her many friends are anticipating her performances in the part, with much interest and pleasure.

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West Newton.

—Alderman R. W. Williamson of Highland street is in Europe.

—Mr. Robert J. Leonard has leased the Hinckley house on Sterling street.

—The Allen school team defeated Watertown high 39 to 17 Wednesday afternoon.

—Master Reginald Putnam of Washington street is able to be out after his recent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Wing of Otis street returned Saturday from a trip through the south.

—Mrs. Frederick W. Yelland of Waltham street, who is ill at the hospital, is much improved in health.

—Mrs. J. W. Drinkwater and Miss Elizabeth Drinkwater of Sterling street are spending a few weeks in Newark, N. J.

—Mr. Joseph P. Gray of Winthrop street was elected a director this week of the Boston Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Co.

—The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday evening at 7.45 with Mrs. S. A. Waters of Webster park.

—Congressman Weeks will be a speaker at the Middlesex Club Lincoln dinner tomorrow night at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

—Mrs. Herman A. Packard and Mrs. Sam W. Manning have sent out cards for an at home this afternoon from 3 to 6 at 83 Lenox street.

—Mr. W. J. Furbush and Mr. A. J. Furbush have been prominent at the Charles River speedway during the recent sleighing season.

—Wm. H. Rand has been elected a director of the well known corporation Edward T. Harrington Co. Real Estate Brokers, 293 Washington street, Boston.

—Mrs. Mary Perkins entertained friends with bridge whist at her home on Margin street Thursday afternoon. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Waldo Kennard.

—Mrs. A. B. Potter of Waltham street quietly observed her eighty eighth birthday yesterday with an informal reception to the many friends who called to congratulate her. She received many flowers.

—A meeting of the Men's Club was held Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Lincoln Park Baptist church. Mr. Herbert Chesley was the guest of the club and spoke on "Municipal Government of the Future."

—The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Second Congregational church took place on Monday afternoon, February 10. The following officers were elected for 1908-9: honorary president, Mrs. William G. Bell; president, Mrs. Charles R. Fisher; vice presidents, Mrs. N. Emmons Paine, Mrs. W. S. Kilburn, Mrs. Geo. W. Eddy, Mrs. J. B. Sanderson; secretary, Mrs. Herbert E. Rose; treasurer, Miss M. Grace Woodward.

After listening to a most interesting talk upon her work given by Miss Caroline E. Frost, formerly a resident of West Newton, but now a teacher in the Uzunbue Home, Zulu Mission, Africa, tea was served and a social hour enjoyed.

UNDER THE GILDED DOME

Many matters liable to affect the city of Newton have been in evidence the past week at the various committee hearings. Possibly the most important for its far reaching effects, if the proposed bill is enacted into law is the request for further legislation relative to the hours of labor of workmen in the employ of the state, county, or municipality. The first bill secured by the labor interests, which are behind this petition, prohibited the state, county or cities from "requiring" more than eight hours labor in any one day from its employees. This law was surreptitiously amended last year and made much more stringent by inserting the clause that more than eight hours labor a day or 48 hours in any one calendar week could not be "requested," and also making the penalty much more severe and otherwise increasing the burdens upon the various municipalities. The word surreptitiously in the above connection is used advisedly. The bill was reported last year by the committee on Labor and actually passed thru the Great and General Court without being printed. The effects in Newton were marked. Teamsters, who had previously been paid for the additional time taken to get their teams from the stable to the place of work before the day's work began and for the time taken to return to the stable, after the eight hours' work on the job had been completed, were stopped, and the city practically lost the time at each end of the day, where teams were necessary to work with the common laborers. The engineers of the steam rollers were also prohibited from getting up steam in their boilers before the laborers went onto the job and time for cleaning had to be taken out of the act-

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PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Isabel F. Newell late of Newton in said County deceased.

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament, and one codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court for probate, by Caroline E. Washburn who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to her without requiring sureties on her bond, or to some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having declined to accept the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of March A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McNEIL, Esquire, first Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

CITY OF NEWTON



City Collector's Notice

City of Newton, January 30, 1908.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the City of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the year 1906, unless otherwise specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said Newton by the Assessors of Taxes, remain unpaid and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the City Hall, in said Newton, on

Monday, February 24th, 1908

At 3 P.M.

for payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

WARD 1, PRECINCT 1.

Myles J. Joyce. About 10,000 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by Green street; easterly by land now or late of Stuart; southerly by land now or late of Harrigan, being section 12, block 4A, lot 33 of Assessors' Plans. \$92.91

WARD 1, PRECINCT 2.

Elizabeth W. Bunting. About 7,419 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of Rebecca Pomeroy Home; easterly by land now or late of Keene; southerly by Washington street; westerly by land now or late of Simpson, being section 13, block 6, lot 16 of Assessors' Plans. \$92.46

Julia E. Fuller, supposed present owner Isaac L. Garrison, 2nd et al. About 13,650 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of Lovering, Riley and Murdoch et al; easterly by land now or late of Stanley; southerly by land now or late of Murdoch et al; being section 14, block 4, lot 26 of Assessors' Plans. \$145.96

WARD 2, PRECINCT 1.

Melissa R. Beal, Heirs. About 4,165 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly and easterly by land now or late of Dennison; southerly by Washington street; westerly by land now or late of McGourty and Bailey Place, being section 22, block 1, lot 2 of Assessors' Plans. Balance \$64.13

Etta F. Cunningham. About 12,480 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of Smith; southerly by land now or late of Hancock; southerly by Walnut street; northwesterly by Lowell avenue, being section 20, block 16, lot 1 of Assessors' Plans. \$100.05

Frank W. Smith. About 5,450 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Roy, Vassalot and Demiano; southerly by Burton Avenue; southerly by land now or late of Smith; northwesterly by land now or late of White, being section 20, block 10, lot (1B)-16 of Assessors' Plans. \$1.64

Frank W. Smith. About 5,374 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Smith; southerly by Burton Avenue; southerly by land now or late of Judkins and Hickox; northwesterly by land now or late of White, being section 20, block 10, lot (1B)-15 of Assessors' Plans. \$1.64

Louis Watson et al. About 1 acre-12,966 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of McEaden; easterly by Edinboro Street; southerly by land now or late of City of Newton; westerly by land now or late of Schofield, being section 21, block 8, lot 6 of Assessors' Plans. \$44.78

Willard Welsh. Supposed present owner Susan R. Romney. About 5,745 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of Flanagan; southerly by land now or late of Brackett; southerly by land now or late of Jenkins; northwesterly by Lincoln Road, being section 20, block 5, lot 18 of Assessors' Plans. \$18.29

WARD 2, PRECINCT 2.

Lavania Shaw, Devises. Supposed present owner Ida A. Shaw. About 137,064 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly, easterly and northerly by land now or late of B. & A. R. Co.; easterly by land now or late of Collins; southerly by Newtonville Avenue; westerly and southerly by land now or late of Brine; westerly by land now or late of Kimball and Eager, being section 23, block 1, lot 4B of Assessors' Plans. \$190.37

Margie G. Hussey. Supposed present owner Albert F. Fessenden, Guardian. About 4,380 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of Carter; easterly by land now or late of Webster; southerly by Cabot street; westerly by land now or late of Luther, being section 23, block 9, lot 23 of Assessors' Plans. \$66.23

WARD 3, PRECINCT 1.

Mary J. Davis. About 6,634 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Davis; southerly by Davis Avenue; southerly by land now or late of Davis; northwesterly by land now or late of Haynes, being section 31, block 2, lot 2 of Assessors' Plans. \$9.84

Mary J. Davis. About 5,554 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Gammons; southerly by Davis Avenue; southerly by land now or late of Davis; northwesterly by land now or late of Haynes, being section 31, block 2, lot 3 of Assessors' Plans. \$8.20

Mary J. Davis. About 71,588 square feet of land, bounded northerly and westerly by land now or late of City of Newton; northerly and northwesterly by land now or late of Eddy; northerly by land now or late of Place; southerly by Eden Avenue; southerly by land now or late of Davis and Fiske; westerly and southerly by land now or late of Billings; westerly by land now or late of Conroy and Collagan, being section 31, block 1, lots 15, 16 and 16A of Assessors' Plans. \$68.88

Mary J. Davis. About 17,376 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of Davis; easterly by Eden Avenue; southerly by Waterdown Street; westerly by land now or late of Fiske, being section 31, block 1, lot 17 of Assessors' Plans. \$115.50

Mary J. Davis. About 7,482 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of Davis; southerly by land now or late of Davis; southerly by land now or late of Keyes; southerly by Washington Street; westerly by Davis Court, being section 30, block 8, lot 6 of Assessors' Plans. \$42.62

Mary J. Davis. About 8,241 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of Davis; southerly by land now or late of Keyes; southerly by land now or late of Davis; southerly by Davis Court, being section 30, block 8, lot 7 of Assessors' Plans. \$27.29

Mary J. Davis. About 3,213 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Newton Veteran Firemen's Association; easterly and northerly by land now or late of Davis; easterly by land now or late of Keyes; southerly by land now or late of Davis; southerly by Davis Court, being section 30, block 8, lot 8B of Assessors' Plans. \$4.92

Mary J. Davis. About 15,035 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Watertown Street; easterly by land now or late of Davis; southerly by land now or late of Keyes and Davis; westerly by land now or late of Davis and Newton Veteran Firemen's Association, being section 30, block 8, lot 8C of Assessors' Plans. \$26.31

Mary J. Davis. About 18,399 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Watertown Street; easterly by land now or late of Nolan and Potter; southerly by land now or late of Howes; westerly by land now or late of Davis; being section 30, block 8, lot 8 of Assessors' Plans. \$31.20

Mary J. Davis. About 2 Acres, 25,520 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Quinn; easterly, northerly and westerly by land now or late of Donahoe; northerly by land now or late of Davis; easterly by land now or late of Davis, Guzzi and Potter; southerly by land now or late of Parker; westerly by Webster Park, being section 34, block 7, lot 13 of Assessors' Plans. \$13.59

Mary J. Davis. About 1 Acre, 24,440 square feet of land, bounded easterly by Webster Park; southerly by land now or late of Paine; westerly by land now or late of Larkin et al and Dolan; northwesterly by land now or late of Dolan, being section 34, block 7, lot 13 1/2 of Assessors' Plans. \$2.46

Mary J. Davis. About 1 Acre, 25,158 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by Annaburda Avenue; easterly by land now or late of Welsh; northerly by land now or late of Welsh and Walsh; easterly and northerly by land now or late of Gaw; easterly by land now or late of Whelan and Guzzi; southerly by land now or late of Guzzi; westerly and southerly by land now or late of Davis; westerly by land now or late of Donahoe, being section 34, block 7, lots 26 and 27 of Assessors' Plans. \$24.46

Mary J. Davis. About 13,071 square feet of land and buildings, bounded easterly by land now or late of Snow; southerly by land now or late of Eddy and Davis; southerly by land now or late of Lucas; northwesterly by Border Street, being section 34, block 11, lot 4 of Assessors' Plans. \$34.40

Mary J. Davis. About 3,964 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of Eddy; southerly by land now or late of French; southerly by Lucas Court and land now or late of Lucas; northwesterly by land now or late of Davis, being section 34, block 11, lot 12 of Assessors' Plans. \$13.94

Sylvester B. Hinckley, Jr. About 4,342 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Webster; southerly by land now or late of Lawrence; southerly by Warwick Road; northwesterly by land now or late of Sawin, being section 31, block 4, lot (47)-27 of Assessors' Plans. \$4.28

Simon H. Nielsen. Supposed present owner Nina B. Prouty. About 2,640 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Gately; southerly by land now or late of Longton; southerly by Jerome Avenue; northwesterly by Russell Road, being section 33, block 4, lot (5)-50 of Assessors' Plans. \$4.82

Edward Cox. About 3,200 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Paul; easterly by Wildwood Avenue; southerly by land now or late of Cox; westerly by land now or late of Belcher, being section 31, block 4, lot (2)-61 of Assessors' Plans. \$9.98

Edward Cox. About 3,200 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Cox; easterly by Wildwood Avenue; southerly by land now or late

of Cox; westerly by land now or late of Belcher; being section 31, block 4, lot (2)-60 of Assessors' Plans. \$4.92

Edward Cox. About 3,200 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Cox; easterly by Wildwood Avenue; southerly by land now or late of Cox; westerly by land now or late of Belcher, being section 31, block 4, lot (2)-59 of Assessors' Plans. \$4.92

Edward Cox. About 3,200 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Cox; easterly by Wildwood Avenue; southerly by land now or late of Cox; westerly by land now or late of Belcher, being section 31, block 4, lot (2)-58 of Assessors' Plans. \$4.92

Edward Cox. About 3,200 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Cox; easterly by Wildwood Avenue; southerly by land now or late of Desmond; westerly by land now or late of Flannery, being section 31, block 4, lot (2)-57 of Assessors' Plans. \$4.92

Thomas W. Cullen, Heirs or Devises. About 5,700 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of Pulsifer; southerly by land now or late of McKay; southerly by Cherry Street, being section 32, block 3, lot 35 of Assessors' Plans. \$39.03

Thomas W. Cullen, Heirs or Devises. About 5,000 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly and southerly by land now or late of Libbey; southerly by land now or late of Newton Co-operative Bank; northwesterly by Cherry Street, being section 32, block 3, lot 40 of Assessors' Plans. \$37.71

Mark C. Meagher, supposed present owner Sarah A. Dinsmore. About 2,250 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Derby Street; southerly by land now or late of Creelman; southerly by land now or late of Harris; northwesterly by land now or late of Dinsmore, being lot 44 in block 3 of Meagher Plan. \$3.49

Mark C. Meagher, supposed present owner Sarah A. Dinsmore. About 2,250 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Derby Street; southerly by land now or late of Dinsmore; southerly by land now or late of Davey; northwesterly by land now or late of Grover, being lot 45 in block 3 of Meagher Plan. \$3.50

WARD 3, PRECINCT 2.

Daniel F. Healey. About 9,875 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of Zeller; southerly by Washington Street; southerly by Simms Court; northwesterly by land now or late of Weeks, being section 36, block 6C, lot 8 of Assessors' Plans. \$61.50

Josephine F. Holmes. About 1,886 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by Prospect Street; southerly by land now or late of Holmes; southerly by land now or late of Holmes; northwesterly by Hicks Street, being section 36, block 6, lot 27 of Assessors' Plans. \$20.13

Josephine F. Holmes. About 2,315 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by Prospect Street; southerly by Curve Street; southerly by land now or late of Holmes; northwesterly by land now or late of Holmes, being section 36, block 6, lot 27C of Assessors' Plans. \$35.04

Josephine F. Holmes. About 4,201 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by Prospect Street; southerly by Curve Street; southerly by land now or late of Napoleon J. Holmes; northwesterly by Hicks Street, being section 36, block 6, lots 27 and 27C of Assessors' Plans. \$188.60

Frank W. Grinnell, Trustee, supposed present owner Roger D. Swain. About 2 Acres, 41,526 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Douglas Street; easterly by land now or late of Myrtle Baptist Church, Weeks, Allen and Moore; southerly by land now or late of Lomax; easterly by land now or late of Lomax, Kent and Farrell; southerly by land now or late of Hoyt, Atkins and Hoyt; westerly by land now or late of Patterson, Lackey, Needham and Hargden, being section 36, block 6, lot 33 of Assessors' Plans. \$80.30

Ada T. Hayden. About 13,041 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly, easterly and northerly by land now or late of Waltham Savings Bank; easterly by land now or late of Cate; southerly by Hunter Street; westerly by land now or late of Carpenter, being section 36, block 1, lot 2 of Assessors' Plans. \$78.22

WARD 4, PRECINCT 1.

Arthur B. Chesley, supposed present owner William Williams. About 10,400 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of Drake; southerly by Evergreen Avenue; southerly by land now or late of Ayres; northwesterly by land now or late of Dewing, being section 42, block 3, lot 14 of Assessors' Plans. \$65.72

Mary J. Davis. About 20,160 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by owners unknown; easterly by land now or late of Buttrick; southerly by Lexington Street; westerly by land now or late of Hooban, being section 41, block 1, lot 13 of Assessors' Plans. \$15.05

Mary E. Meahan. About 8,646 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of Benson; southerly by land now or late of Hurley; southerly by Orris Street; northwesterly by land now or late of Ward, being section 40, block 7, lot 3 of Assessors' Plans. \$90.20

Thomas Robertson. About 5,618 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Robinson Street; southerly by Weir Street; southerly by land now or late of Robertson; northwesterly by land now or late of Hilliard, being section 43, block 2, lot 15 of Assessors' Plans. \$4.92

Thomas Robertson. About 7,915 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Robinson Street; southerly by

Clifford S. Drake, supposed present owner Clara B. French. About 5,620 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of Jones; easterly by Cottage Street; southerly by Champa Street; westerly by land now or late of McAleer, being section 51, block 10, lot 9 of Assessors' Plans. \$11.48

WARD 5, PRECINCT 2.

Thomas Robertson. About 6,796 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Robertson; southerly by land now or late of Bonney and Noyes; southerly by land now or late of McDonald; northwesterly by Weir Street, being section 43, block 2A, lot 11 of Assessors' Plans. \$1.64

Thomas Robertson. About 7,072 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Robinson Street; easterly by land now or late of Robertson; southerly by land now or late of Bonney; southerly by land now or late of Robertson; northwesterly by Weir Street, being section 43, block 2A, lot 12 of Assessors' Plans. \$3.28

Thomas Robertson. About 4,014 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Robinson Street; easterly by land now or late of Robertson; southerly by land now or late of Bonney; westerly by land now or late of Robertson, being section 43, block 2A, lot 13 of Assessors' Plans. \$1.64

Thomas Robertson. About 4,096 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Robinson Street; easterly by land now or late of Robertson; southerly by land now or late of Bonney; westerly by land now or late of Robertson, being section 43, block 2A, lot 1 of Assessors' Plans. \$1.64

Elizabeth A. Robinson, supposed present owner Catherine Brock. About 9,000 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by Orris Street; southerly by land now or late of Thornton; southerly by land now or late of Jackson and Holcomb; northwesterly by land now or late of Jones, being section 40, block 6, lot 13 of Assessors' Plans. \$41.82

Mary G. Pigeon, Edmund K. Baker Tax Title. About 1 Acre, 38,236 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of Roberts; southerly by land now or late of Newton Street Railway Co.; southerly by land now or late of Pratt; northwesterly by Evergreen Avenue, being section 42, block 4, lot 2 of Assessors' Plans. \$121.26

Lucy W. Burr. Supposed present owner Albert P. Hill. About 7,303 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Fiske; easterly by land now or late of Burr and Ayres; southerly by Commonweath Avenue; westerly by land now or late of Bacon, being section 40, block 1, lot (7)-6 of Assessors' Plans. \$13.05

Marland L. Pratt. About 3 Acres, 23,490 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Pratt, Oakland Avenue, Private Way and Evergreen Avenue; southerly, northerly and easterly by land now or late of Pratt; southerly and westerly by land now or late of Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being section 42, block 2, lot 2 of Assessors' Plans. \$101.6

Marland L. Pratt. About 40,342 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of Pigeon; southerly and northerly by land now or late of Newton Street Railway Co.; southerly by Riverside Road; southerly by land now or late of Commonwealth of Massachusetts; southerly and southerly by land now or late of Pratt; northwesterly by land now or late of Pratt and Evergreen Avenue, being section 42, block 4, lot 1 of Assessors' Plans. \$188.60

Marland L. Pratt. About 10,770 square feet of land and buildings, bounded easterly by land now or late of Homer; southerly by Charles Street and Riverside Road; southerly by land now or late of Newton Street Railway Co.; northwesterly by land now or late of Newton Street Railway Co., and Homer, being section 42, block 4, lot 12 of Assessors' Plans. \$44.88

WARD 4, PRECINCT 2.

Betsey A. Beck, Heirs, supposed present owner Charles E. A. Beck. About 35,936 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by Cornell Street; easterly by land now or late of B. & A. R. Co.; southerly by land now or late of Crehore; westerly and southerly by land now or late of Beck; westerly by land now or late of McCutcheon; northwesterly and westerly by land now or late of Beck, being section 48, block 1, lot 43 of Assessors' Plans. \$72.74

Annie H. Swallow. About 2 Acres, 23,700 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Jaquith and Atkinson Street; southerly by land now or late of Swallow; southerly by Concord Street; westerly by land now or late of B. & A. R. Co., being section 49, block 7, lot 17C of Assessors' Plans. \$54.54

Hannah Swallow, Heirs. About 65,751 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Bachelier and Dawson; southerly by land now or late of Swallow; southerly by land now or late of Swallow, Passageway, and land now or late of Natick 5c Savings Bank; southerly by land now or late of Natick 5c Savings Bank; southerly by Concord street; northwesterly by land now or late of Swallow, being section 49, block 7, lot 17B of Assessors' Plans. \$33.52

WARD 5, PRECINCT 1.

J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley. About 6 Acres, 40,640 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Keefe and Pennsylvania Avenue; easterly and northerly by land now or late of Smith; easterly by Chestnut Street; southerly by land now or late of Marcy; westerly, northerly and northwesterly by Charles River, being section 52, block 7, lot 1 of Assessors' Plans. \$137.33

C. Everett Gaffney, supposed present owner Guy A. Hann. About 3,594 square feet of land and buildings, bounded, southerly, northerly and southerly by land now or late of Dickerman; southerly by Waldorf Road, being section 50, block 2, lot 1D of Assessors' Plans. \$80.36

Clifford S. Drake, supposed present owner Clara B. French. About 5,620 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of Jones; easterly by Cottage Street; southerly by Champa Street; westerly by land now or late of McAleer, being section 51, block 10, lot 9 of Assessors' Plans. \$11.48

Coria E. Collins. About 8,400 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of Fish; southerly by land now or late of Bancroft; southerly by land now or late of Newborg; northwesterly by Carver Road, being section 56, block 36, lot 7 of Assessors' Plans. \$82.00

Eva M. Davis. About 8,400 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of Hart et al; southerly by Bradford Road; southerly by land now or late of Schwaar; northwesterly by land now or late of Fuller, being section 56, block 36, lot 20 of Assessors' Plans. \$82.00

George F. Wales. About 4,500 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Hillside Road; easterly by land now or late of Holmes; southerly by land now or late of Webster; westerly by land now or late of Robinson, being section 56, block 16, lot 5 of Assessors' Plans. \$110.01

Thomas Wentworth. About 11,380 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by Clark Street; southerly, southerly and easterly by land now or late of Wilson; southerly by land now or late of Gay, Burnham, Davenport, Lee, Peckham and Reed; northwesterly by Centre Street, being section 53, block 10, lot 15A of Assessors' Plans. Balance \$79.73

Isaac H. Dinner, Devises, supposed present owner George A. Richards. About 6,256 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Wheelock and Clark; easterly by land now or late of Barnes; southerly by Walnut Place; southerly by Walnut Street, being section 55, block 1, lot 48 of Assessors' Plans. \$8.20

Henry C. Manning. About 18,900 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Safford et al; easterly by Upland Avenue; southerly by land now or late of Safford et al; westerly by Winchester Street, being section 55, block 4, lot 4 of Assessors' Plans. \$4.92

Thomas F. Phillips. About 2,500 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Doyle; easterly by land now or late of Ryan; southerly by Jacobet Street; westerly by land now or late of Matson, being section 53, block 11, lot 12 of Assessors' Plans. \$1.64

Charles K. Ridley. About 2,500 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Peyton; southerly by Kenneth Street; southerly by land now or late of Jenkins; northwesterly by land now or late of Wells, being section 53, block 10, lot 3 of Assessors' Plans. \$1.64

Harlow H. Rogers. About 7,518 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of Commonwealth of Massachusetts; southerly by land now or late of Keating; southerly by Selden Street; northwesterly by land now or late of Nason, being section 56, block 34, lot 15 of Assessors' Plans. \$29.52

Ruth B. Williams, supposed present owner Annie M. Kelley. About 14,010 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Welsh; southerly by land now or late of B. & A. R. Co.; southerly by land now or late of King; northwesterly by Lake Avenue, being section 56, block 2, lot 5 of Assessors' Plans. \$35.70

Ruth B. Williams, supposed present owner Willard Welsh. About 14,730 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Richards; southerly by land now or late of B. & A. R. Co.; southerly by land now or late of Kelley; northwesterly by Lake Avenue, being section 56, block 2, lot 6 of Assessors' Plans. \$37.34

Ruth B. Williams, supposed present owner Bertha F. Richards. About 16,233 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Welsh; southerly by Lake Avenue, being section 56, block 2, lot 7 of Assessors' Plans. \$40.65

WARD 5, PRECINCT 3.

John McAllister, Heirs. About 2 Acres, 40,587 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of Newton Hospital; southerly, southerly and southerly by land now or late of Harrison; southerly by Beacon Street; northwesterly by land now or late of Kenney, being section 58, block 1, lot 16 of Assessors' Plans. Balance \$2.71

Clifford S. Drake, supposed present owner Climenia H. Drake. About 48,225 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Brown & Bailey; easterly by Beethoven Street; southerly by land now or late of Cavanagh and Nason; westerly by Allen Avenue, being section 57, block 11, lot 12 of Assessors' Plans. \$16.40

Said lot of land is registered land and the number of the certificate of title is 766 and said certificate is registered in Vol. 6 page 425 of the Registration book. \$16.40

Anna F. Heaton. About 12,500 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Niles; easterly by land now or late of Neuschaefer; southerly by land now or late of Niles; westerly by Tamworth Road, being section 58, block 24, lot 2 of Assessors' Plans. \$8.20

Marion P. Reber. About 13,261 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Newton Savings Bank; southerly by Wilde Road; southerly by land now or late of Sharp; northwesterly by land now or late of Rand et al, being section 58, block 4, lot 364 of Assessors' Plans. \$4.92

WARD 6, PRECINCT 1.

John Edward Dudley et al. About 7,029 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Everett Street; easterly by Gladis Street; southerly by land now or late of Tilton; westerly by land now or

late of Thompson, being section 62, block 6, lot (3)-33 of Assessors' Plans. \$16.90

J. Edward Dudley. About 10,500 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Dudley; easterly by land now or late of Bray and Roxbury Home for Children and Aged Women; southerly by land now or late of Dudley; westerly by Sumner Street, being section 62, block 5, lot 15 of Assessors' Plans. \$32.38

J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley, supposed present owner Helen A. Dudley. About 10,817 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Roxbury Home for Children and Aged Women; easterly by Chesley Road; southerly by land now or late of Dudley, Shaw and Babcock et al; westerly by land now or late of Babcock et al and Dudley, being section 62, block 5, lot 8 of Assessors' Plans. \$19.86

J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley. About 10,969 square feet of land, bounded northerly and easterly by land

LEESON ESTATE HONORED WITH FIRST PRIZE

By pronouncement of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society the estate of Hon. J. K. Leeson at the corner of Glen Avenue and Warren Street, Newton Centre, is declared to be the model suburban estate in Massachusetts.

A committee from that society, after making an examination of many small estates in the commonwealth, has decided that the annual first prize should go to Mr. Leeson's estate. In the language of the official document, the prize was awarded "for the best kept estate in Massachusetts of not more than three acres or less than one acre."

The point of view which the committee of the Horticultural Society assumed in its consideration of attractive homes was general in nature, embracing neatness, good taste in design and treatment, special features, the condition of lawn, trees and shrubbery and flowers. Also, the committee considered the harmony of all features with the general landscape.

Mr. Leeson's estate is a little larger than three acres, but the question of a few acres more or less was waived.

The Leeson estate is the result of improvement on what nature had originally supplied. When the owner took possession of the property 35 years ago it was wild like much other available land in the neighborhood. It possessed a slight slope which seemed to offer possibilities for some attractive design; otherwise there was little left walls to work with; and, on the other hand, there were many stones.

There is no special feature about the Leeson estate which stands out conspicuously. As the owner remarks, it is not a show place. It is intended to be a suburban home. To that end it is surrounded by a faced stone wall, behind which is thick shrubbery, carefully kept, giving the property the privacy which is an essential part of a home.

Well back from the street on the main curve of the graceful driveway is the house, somewhat screened by tall trees and some shrubbery. It is a rangy white house of wood, typically New England of no special design, but spelling comfort. Its greatest appeal comes from the quietness and serenity of its location.

Farther along the driveway are the conservatory and the greenhouse, and just beyond is the stone stable. In the rear of the greenhouse and stable is a vegetable garden.

From the street, the estate makes an instant impression by reason of its well-kept lawn. First of all, the eye is attracted by the neat stone wall and then by the equally neat hedge. About the same time one becomes well aware of the charming effects of evergreens.

These evergreens on the lawn contribute greatly to the charm of the estate. They are selected specimens, including Colorado blue spruce, concolor fir from the Rockies, Douglas spruce and Nordmann's fir, with Norway spruce serving as a part with ground.

No set arrangement of these features of the lawn prevails. They are placed here and there, with simplicity and neatness, serving to break the monotony of the stretch of grass, adding a desirable heaviness as a foil for the flower beds. The latter are arranged rather irregularly and in considerable profusion. They add lightness and brightness to the scene, and from their irregularity, their absence of set formation, they harmonize with the general idea of the estate.

Mr. Leeson's country suburban place was not made to order. It developed with the continued residence of the Leeson family. Such ideas as the landscape gardeners could supply were not wanted. The owner's particular hobby was the supervision of his property. In making an alteration here, another alteration there, the planting of shrubbery in one place and fir in another, he was influenced by a desire to obtain restfulness, charm and privacy.

Under his direct supervision, the grounds were laid out and the special features added. The first attempts to improve the property were made over 30 years ago. From time to time experiments followed; but always marked attention was paid the growth of shrubbery. This sort of adornment to the estate seemed to the owner to be more homelike than any other selections could be. And thus the estate grew and continued to grow for a quarter of a century—and is still growing.

A special feature which made an effective appeal to the committee from the Horticultural Society, was the rows of black walnut trees bordering the driveway. Then he was of the opinion that nowhere else in New England could such a splendid collection be seen. They are now at a good stage of development, thanks to great care.

The greenhouse on the Leeson estate has acquired considerable fame. Here are grown fancy fruits, the oranges are best known. At the present time, the orange tree is one of the important features of the estate. It is 15 feet in height and has a spread of branches six feet in diameter. Last winter the crop was large enough to afford its owner an uninterrupted supply for his table.

Then the display of orchids in the Leeson greenhouse there are few fine in this vicinity. They get special attention for the reason that they are Mr. Leeson's chief hobby. Only the choicest varieties are cultivated. Thanks again to intelligent cultivation, unusual results are obtained.

The same sort of attention to details and personal interest which makes the front grounds what they are, is given to the vegetable garden back of the stable. This garden, as a glance at it tells the visitor, exists for both appearance and utility. The Leeson estate would not be the winner of the Horticultural Society's prize offering if it did not show evidence of both adornment and utility. The vegetable garden counted in the tabulation of points, for the reason that it seemed to the committee from the Horticultural Society to be a functional part of a well conceived model estate.

Not the least unattractive feature of the Leeson place is the stable. It is made of stone taken from the ground on the estate. It is simply designed, but boasts of a number of prettily arched windows. In winter the barn has a bare appearance, but in summer when it is covered by vines, attracts attention from many passing pedestrians.

And scrutiny of the Leeson stable makes a pause in the stroll while, for although the building is not exceptional architecturally, it seems admirably to fit in the general homelike scheme of things on the estate.—Boston Herald.

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THEATRES

Boston Theatre—Another evidence of Manager Morison's enterprise in conducting the Boston Theatre is shown in his announcement of the first performance in Boston of the comedy "The Boys of Company B" as the Boston Theatre attraction next week. This play is by the author of "Brown of Harvard," Miss Rida Johnson Young, and has a military flavor which easily explains its long popularity with New York audiences last year. There are many musical numbers in the play and to give additional effect to these Manager Morison has engaged George Tallman, the favorite tenor, lately with the Castle Square Opera Company, who is to contribute some solo selections.

Orpheum Theatre—Will Dillon, the song writer and comedian who made such a tremendous hit at the Orpheum last week has been engaged for a second week. In anticipation of this Mr. Dillon has prepared a program even more attractive than his first. He will be surrounded by a bill of exceptional merit, one of the prettiest features being Agnes Scott and company in Miss Scott's dainty sketch "The Wall Between." There is nothing exactly like this now in vogue for Miss Scott is a petite sympathetic comedian who has the splendid support of Horace Wright with his Irish melodies. The Four Singers is one of the best musical companies on the stage. Harry Corson Clark and company will be seen in a sketch, "Hill and Sylvanny are clever acrobats. Hibbert and Warren are clever pianists and expert dancers. The Tennis Trio have a splendid juggling act and the Musical Flowers give an entertainment that is decidedly novel. These with the Kinograph pictures will certainly make one of the strongest bills the Orpheum has had this season.

Keith's Theatre—At Keith's Theatre the coming week, the program will include Vesta Victoria, Horace Goldin, Princess Trixie, the Exposition Four, the Zazzell-Vernon Troupe, Charles and Fanny Van, Combs and Stone, Murphy and Frances, and Elsie Boehm. Vesta Victoria's visit next week will be in the nature of a farewell, for she has announced her intention of not returning to America again after she has completed her present tour. She will sing a number of songs that will be new to the patrons of Keith's Horace Goldin has given ample evidence the present week that his claim to the title of "The Master Magician" is perfectly valid. It is doubtful if any performer on the program will meet with a more hearty welcome than "Princess Trixie," known as "The Horse with the Human Brain." The Exposition Four, with their clever instrumental work, songs and dances; the Zazzell-Vernon company's merry pantomime sketch; Charles and Fanny Van, with a new comedy offering; Combs and Stone, in a delightful musical comedietta; Murphy and Frances, with their illustrations of "real comic habits," and Elsie Boehm, the Viciniece troupe, will all have prominent places on the program. The bill will be completed by the Latoy Brothers, acrobatic humorists, Jeff and La Vern Healy, in a pleasing mélange of songs and piano; and Seebuck, who has made bag-punching a fine art; Waters, with some new feats of legdemon; and new pictures by the Kinograph.

Tremont Theatre—Thousands of people from Boston's suburbs swell the great throngs attracted to the Tremont by that most vital and absorbing of American plays "The Man of the Hour." This is the only New England engagement this season and to accommodate out of town patrons the last curtain falls at 10:40 nightly. A great play "The Man of the Hour"—a play that teaches honesty in Municipal government; holds tense interest by strong dramatic situations; sparkles with epigram and glows with buoyant humor. It is a play for men and women, of any party or creed, and a splendid reason for young folks. It doesn't preach. It keeps people laughing and entertained and sends them away thinking. Such a play does not come more than once in a generation. Seats selling now for Washington's Birthday.

Park Theatre—Elsie Janis, grown tall and exquisite and a-bloom with new charms and talents, larger field of entertainment, and many lovely accomplishments, came to the Park Theatre last Monday night in "The Hovden," a musical comedy. Miss Janis, without any question, is one of the most attractive, special and brilliantly gifted girls on the American stage and every pretty charm a girl could cultivate are hers by nature and unspoiled youth. She is beautiful and she is simple and sweet; she is dainty and girlish and vivacious without a trace of affectation or a brush of rudeness. She has the cultivated dramatic touch of an artist and the lovely spirit of a child and "The Hovden" gives Miss Janis time and place to exert her most potent attractions, and Joe Cawthorne helps, as well as several other agreeable comedians. She wears simple frocks and does some chic and promising acting, especially in her songs, and one German ditty with Cawthorne. Besides this, she turns somersaults, plays leap frog, climbs ladders, makes love and bows to dozens of encores joyfully and irresistibly. Cawthorne plays a baron, which is a grade higher than Joe usually rates in the comedy perage. He comes with all his trilled r's on tap and a topical song which he makes amusing, though it is not a sudden thrill of blazing wit and melody. In the quartet of the last act he was very funny.

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Benjamin R. and George W. Gilbert. About 6,500 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Williams & Barnes; easterly by land now or late of Randall; southerly by land now or late of Porter; westerly by Tarleton Road, being section 61, block 15B, lot 10 of Assessors' Plans. \$14.76

Elizabeth B. Newton. About 6,427 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by land now or late of Lunt; easterly by land now or late of Shaw; southerly by land now or late of Davis; westerly by Tarleton Road, being section 61, block 15B, lot 7 of Assessors' Plans. \$73.80

John A. Potter. About 5,500 square feet of land, bounded westerly and northerly by land now or late of Rand; easterly by Furber Lane; southerly by land now or late of Wales, being section 61, block 11, lot (1)-1A of Assessors' Plans. \$22.96

John A. Potter. About 14,130 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Commonwealth Avenue; southerly by land now or late of Rand; easterly by Furber Lane; westerly by land now or late of Davis; being section 61, block 11A, lot 1A of Assessors' Plans. \$59.89

Joseph Green. About 7,428 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by land now or late of Patterson; easterly by Tarleton Road; southerly by land now or late of Davis; westerly by land now or late of Mabie et al; being section 61, block 15C, lot 7 of Assessors' Plans. \$22.00

Sarah T. Scudder. About 8,470 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of Ward; southerly by Bowen Street; southerly by land now or late of Putnam; northerly by land now or late of City of Newton, being section 61, block 13, lot 10 of Assessors' Plans. \$66.50

Willard Welsh. About 6,875 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Wales; southerly by Furber Lane; southerly, westerly and northerly by land now or late of Rand, being section 61, block 11, lot (1)-7 of Assessors' Plans. \$19.68

WARD 6, PRECINCT 2.

J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley. About 13,590 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by Beacon Street; northerly by Langley Road; southerly by land now or late of White & Cousins; southerly by land now or late of Cousins; westerly by land now or late of Farrar, being section 64, block 15, lot 5 of Assessors' Plans. \$240.11

J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley. About 2,000 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Buck; southerly by land now or late of White et al; southerly by land now or late of Young; northerly by Ridge Avenue, being section 65, block 12, lot 8 of Assessors' Plans. \$2.46

J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley. About 17,000 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by land now or late of Leavitt & Clark; southerly by land now or late of Read; southerly and southerly by land now or late of Sweney; southerly by Ridge Avenue; northerly by land now or late of Dudley, being section 65, block 12, lot 13 of Assessors' Plans. \$45.92

J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley. About 22,677 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by land now or late of Dudley; northerly by land now or late of Leavitt; southerly by land now or late of Dudley; southerly by Ridge Avenue; westerly by Parker Street, being section 65, block 12, lot 14 of Assessors' Plans. \$137.71

J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley. About 15,339 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly, easterly and southerly by land now or late of Dudley; northerly by Parker Street, being section 65, block 12, lot 15 of Assessors' Plans. \$43.99

J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley. About 16,062 square feet of land, bounded northerly and easterly by land now or late of Everett; southerly by land now or late of Dudley; northerly by Parker Street, being section 65, block 12, lot 16 of Assessors' Plans. \$50.91

J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley. About 14,378 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Everett; northerly by Cypress Street; southerly by land now or late of Leavitt; northerly by land now or late of Dudley, being section 65, block 12, lot 22 of Assessors' Plans. \$59.08

Annie L. Tarplin, supposed present owner Solomon Elkind. About 4,625 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by Albion Place; easterly by land now or late of Natick & Savings Bank; southerly by land now or late of Harbach; westerly by land now or late of Adams, being section 64, block 1, lot (18)-4 of Assessors' Plans. \$59.04

Lucy F. and Melvin Little. About 13,471 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by land now or late of Rand and Chester; southerly by land now or late of Whaley; southerly by land now or late of Cogswell; northerly by Paul Street, being section 65, block 10, lot 4 of Assessors' Plans. Balance \$62.56

WARD 6, PRECINCT 3.

Francis W. Bacon. About 122,400 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of City of Newton; southerly by land now or late of Bacon; southerly by land now or late of Estes; northerly by Manet Road, being section 63, block 1, lot 60 of Assessors' Plans. \$196.80

Seth Mendell and Henry Hinckley. Surviving Trustees. Mortgagee in Possession. Supposed present owner Thomas Hunt et al, Trustees. About 5 Acres, 42,700 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Beacon Street; southerly by land now or late of Jones; southerly by Chestnut Hill Road; northerly by land now or late of Slocum, being section 67, block 10, lot 2 of Assessors' Plans. \$498.02

Phoebe H. Slocum, supposed present owner George A. Richards. About 1 acre 1740 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Beacon Street; southerly by land now or late of Hunt, et al, southerly by Chestnut Hill Road; northerly by Norfolk Road, being section 67, block 10, lot 1 of Assessors' Plans. \$82.00

WARD 7.

Grace F. Ober. About 2,514 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by land now or late of Sampson; easterly by St. James Street; southerly and westerly by land now or late of Bacon, being section 70, block 2, lot (1)-3 of Assessors' Plans. \$45.92

Evans Apartment Co. About 10,900 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of City of Newton; southerly by land now or late of Stone; southerly by Vernon Street; northerly by Centre Street, being section 71, block 3, lot 11 of Assessors' Plans. \$1,462.72

Marland L. Pratt. About 4 acres, 25,660 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Plant; southerly and southerly by Cotton Street; northerly by land now or late of Edmonds, being section 71, block 15, lot 10 of Assessors' Plans. \$114.80

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Your petitioner, the Newton Street Railway Company, respectfully represents that public convenience and necessity require an additional track location from a point on Washington Street directly opposite the junction of Beacon and Washington Streets and extending easterly for a distance of approximately 300 feet, in accordance with plan No. 11278 herewith filed dated Dec. 27th, 1907, and your petitioner respectfully requests that your Honorable Board will grant it said location.

Your petitioner also requests the right to make the necessary overhead, surface and underground alterations necessary for such additional track; also the right to locate such poles, wires and overhead equipment as may be necessary for the operation of its railway by the overhead single trolley system.

Respectfully submitted,
Newton Street Railway Co.
By M. C. Brush,
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In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 3, 1908.
Upon the foregoing petition it is ordered by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newton that a hearing be had thereon on Monday, the 2nd day of March 1908, at 7:45 o'clock p.m., before said Board in the City Hall, in that part of said Newton called West Newton, and that notice of the time and place of such hearing be given by publication of the foregoing petition and this order thereon fourteen days at least before the day of said hearing in the following newspaper published in said City of Newton: Newton Graphic.

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—Mrs. W. Claxton Bray entertained a number of friends at lunch on Thursday.

—Mrs. Breed of Beacon street entertained her Sunday school class last evening.

—Mr. C. R. Parker has purchased for improvement the Harrington house on Crescent avenue.

—Mr. Joseph L. Foster and family of Lake avenue left Tuesday for a few weeks' absence.

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—Mr. Edgar J. Thompson and family will make their future home in the house 10 Newbury street.

—Mr. McKenzie and family are moving here and will occupy the Leighton house on Lyman street.

—Mr. F. C. Stevens and Mr. G. Wilbur Thompson sail this afternoon for a several weeks trip to Cuba.

—At the Methodist church Sunday morning the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. L. A. Nies of Dorchester.

—The many friends of Mrs. Jackson Flawder will be pleased to see her out again after her recent illness.

—Mr. H. W. Rowell has had plans drawn for a new house to be built on Manomet road for investment.

—Mr. P. W. Carver and family of Parker street will spend a part of the winter season out of town.

—Miss Lillian F. Harrington of Rowen street gave a dancing party last evening at the Newton clubhouse.

—Mr. Edward J. Thompson and family are moving here and will occupy the Lesh house on Newbury terrace.

—Mr. C. A. Quick and family moved here Friday and are residing corner of Pleasant street and Bracebridge road.

—A two-months old bull dog owned by William Webb was stolen last Friday from an engine room in Bray block.

—Mr. Malcolm Smith of Grant avenue is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at his school in Newport, R. I.

—The many friends of Mr. Henry D. Degen of Commonwealth avenue will be pleased to see him out after a somewhat protracted illness.

—Mr. L. Loring Brooks' Irish terrier, Iroquois Splendour won first honors in the puppy, novice and junior classes at the New York dog show this week.

—Horace Cousins and Miss Harriet Cousins of Beacon street have left for Mexico. From there they will go to Redlands, California, returning in August.

—Rev. Maurice A. Levy '97, attended the annual dinner of the Boston Alumni Association of Williams College held at the Hotel Westminster, Boston, last Saturday evening.

—Mr. John H. Stevens, a former resident, has been chosen president of the general Baptist convention of Northern and Central California and Nevada. Mr. Stevens resides in Oakland, California.

—Mrs. John Lowell of Hammond street was one of the patronesses at the concert given in Steinert hall, Boston, last Saturday evening by the musical clubs of the University of Pennsylvania.

—The body of Miss Mary F. Capron, who died at the age of 36, was taken from her home, 88 Manet road, Chestnut Hill, to Tilton, N. H. for burial Tuesday. Miss Capron was a native of Northfield, N. H.

—At the annual banquet of the Massachusetts Division, Sons of Veterans, held at the Quincy House, Boston, Tuesday evening Rev. Maurice A. Levy, the division Chaplain responded to the toast "Spirit of the Fathers."

—Mr. Henry Haynie of Hillsboro terrace was the speaker at Lincoln Day exercises held at the South Boston High school Wednesday and gave a eulogy of Lincoln whom he knew when a young man previous to the Civil War.

—The quarterly conference was held last evening at the Methodist church. Rev. Dr. Charles F. Rice of Newton, the presiding elder of the Cambridge district, presided and the reports from the various departments were made.

—The annual ladies' night of the Men's Club of Trinity parish was held at the residence of Mr. William G. Snow on Pelham street last Monday evening. There was a good attendance and an interesting program, of a literary nature, was presented.

—At the first church last Sunday evening the young people read the Biblical drama "David and Jonathan." The scripture narrative was arranged in dramatic form and the several characters were assumed by members of the Christian Endeavor Society.

—A social meeting of the Men's League connected with the first church was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. C. E. Kelsey on Montvale road. Rev. S. C. Bushnell of Arlington spoke on the unwritten history in connection with the first minister.

—Dead in bed at his quarters on the estate of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy at Chestnut Hill, her coachman, Byron S. Part was found by inmates of the Eddy house last Saturday morning. His death had taken place sometime Friday night or early Saturday morning, and Medical Examiner West when called, gave his opinion that the cause had been heart disease.

—The fourth in the series of Vesper Musical Services will be given in the Methodist church next Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. Music by the Vested Choir of men and boys, assisted by Miss Ada Wiswell, contralto, Miss Agnes B. Trowbridge, violinist. Selections by Bach, Couperin, Mendelssohn and others will be rendered. J. Eliot Trowbridge, organist and choirmaster.

—The 26th free organ recital by Mr. John Hermann Lund was given before a representative audience at the First Baptist church last Monday evening. Mr. P. J. Plin, a baritone soloist, assisted in the artistic program consisting of Mr. Lund's own organ sonata in F Minor, and selections from the compositions of Bach, Gigout, Buck, Leontovello, Guilmant and Gounod.

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—Mrs. W. E. Huntington of Commonwealth avenue was among the ladies assisting Mrs. George B. Rice at her Lincoln's birthday reception and meeting held at her home in Brookline last Wednesday.

—Mr. James D. Colt of Chestnut hill was a member of the committee in charge of the 41st annual dinner of the Boston Alumni Association of Williams College held last Saturday at the Westminster, Boston.

—Mr. H. H. Kendall, president of the Baptist Social Union, was a member of the reception committee for the annual ladies' night of the Boston Sunday School Superintendents Association held in Ford hall, Boston, Monday evening.

—At the residence of Mrs. W. B. Merrill on Lake terrace last Tuesday morning Rev. Alfred H. Brown gave his last subscription reading from Browning. A number of love poems were read including "In A Gondola" and "The Statue and the Bust."

—A meeting of the men of the Unitarian parish was held Wednesday evening in the parish rooms. Hon. James H. Valley of Watertown was the special guest and spoke on the Anti-Death Penalty Bill. A discussion followed the address. Later refreshments were served.

—Newton Centre Squash Tennis Club landed in second place in the Massachusetts Squash Racquet Association, on account of one defeat last Saturday at the hands of the Tennis and Racquet Club. E. R. Spore, F. H. Hovey and Allen Hubbard won their matches, but Cutler was defeated. The B. A. A. won first place by virtue of its straight wins over the Oakley Club.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society held a meeting in the chapel of the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. S. A. Shannon was the leader. Mrs. Galusha Anderson spoke on "Personal Reminiscences of the Border Line Between the North and South During the Reconstruction Period." Mrs. Gustavus Forbes on "Difficulties Encountered in Early Teaching of the Negroes" and Mrs. Frank Edmunds on "Some Worthy Achievements."

—Many Chestnut hill ladies were interested in the fair held last Saturday at the Vendome by the junior branch of the Mass. Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Mrs. Edwin S. Webster was chairman of the fancy table, assisted by Mrs. Edwin Sheafe, Mrs. F. W. Lee, Mrs. Henry W. Harris, Mrs. George B. Baker and Mrs. S. H. Fessenden. Mrs. George S. Mumford assisted at the Valentine table. Mrs. J. Arnold Lowell at the Mother Hubbard cupboard, Mrs. Arthur T. Bradley and Mrs. Louis B. Harding at the Humpty Dumpty, and Mrs. W. H. Aspinwall and Mrs. George D. Burrage were at the bundle table assisted by several young misses. The tea room was in charge of Mrs. Andrew Adie, assisted by Mrs. James D. Colt, Mrs. C. S. Houghton and Miss Effie Whitman. At the vaudeville show in the afternoon Mr. A. Winsor Weld did some sleight of hand tricks and Theresa Weld, Frances and Mabel Webster, Marion Harding, Harriet Fessenden, Nanette Harding, Nora Salt-onstall, Edwin Webster and Betty Haughton were in Mother Goose character costume.

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—Mrs. Harold Pierce of Philadelphia is the guest of her brother, Mr. E. W. Converse of Centre street.

—Miss Mary L. Merrihew of Eldredge street has returned from a visit to friends in Springfield.

—Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Warren of George street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. John T. Lodge of Fairmont avenue was called to Atlantic City, N. J., last Monday, by the illness of her sister.

—Mr. Wesley Rich, who is a student at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., is visiting his home on Sargent street.

—Mr. Horace J. Rice and his sister, Miss Rachel C. Rice, of Newtonville avenue, left today for a visit to relatives in Middletown, Conn.

—Miss Mary E. Parkin, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry J. Fox of Church street, has returned to her home in Cleveland, Ohio.

—Mr. George E. Ferson of Centre streets leaves today for South America, where he goes in the interests of the United Shoe Machinery Company.

—Rev. Frederick M. Brooks, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown, occupied the pulpit of Grace church last Sunday evening.

—A handsome new sign has been placed in front of Grace church, the gilt lettering giving the hours of service and the rector's name and address.

—Department Commander Alfred S. Roe of the Massachusetts G. A. R. has appointed Wilfred A. Wetherbee assistant quartermaster general on his staff.

—The monthly meeting of the young people will be held this evening at Grace church. A supper will be served and the hymns, to be used the coming month, will be sung.

—Miss Mabel Bailey of Boyd street was one of the ushers at the assembly of the C. I. D. Club of Somerville, which was held last Friday evening in Huntington Chambers, Boston.

—Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey of Richardson street was among the state officers present at the reception and tea given by Paul Revere Chapter at the Laugh-ton studios, Boston, last Monday afternoon.

—Miss Edith Moore, who has been visiting her parents on Oakleigh road, sails Saturday on the Canopic for Naples. Miss Moore will spend several months in Southern Europe, where she will take up the Study of Art.

—An evening of old-fashioned dances will be held at the Hunnewell Club tonight. The patronesses will be, Mrs. G. Fred Simpson, Mrs. Arthur J. Wellington, Mrs. Clarence C. Smith, Mrs. F. E. Stanley and Mrs. Fred Gay.

—Mr. E. V. Grabill, Mrs. H. H. Powers and Miss Minnie May were among the guests present at the annual reunion of the New England Alumni of Oberlin College, held at the Hotel Lenox, Boston, last Monday evening.

—A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parish house of the Church of the Messiah. Miss Loring of the Massachusetts branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, chairman of the committee of domestic missions and chairman pro-tem for missions in Mexico, Cuba, Haiti and Brazil, will speak on the work of the auxiliary at large. Tea will be served at 4 o'clock.

—Hon. Gorbam D. Gilman entertained Principal Frissell and the Hampton students at lunch at the Evans last Sunday afternoon after the service in Eliot church. Mr. Gilman was a frequent guest of the late General Armstrong's parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Richard Armstrong during his sojourn in Honolulu many years ago and he took this opportunity to extend his hospitality to representatives of the school which was founded by their son.

—A colonial concert in aid of the Methodist Sunday school was held Wednesday evening at the Hunnewell club. There was a chorus of 35 voices. There was a quartet comprising A. H. McIntosh first tenor, H. S. French second tenor, C. S. McMillan first bass and J. Gable second bass. Miss Florence Ferguson gave violin solos. R. F. Elie was cornet soloist and Charles Atwood rendered tenor solos. Hugh Campbell was conductor and Miss Gladys Barber accompanied. Miss Barber also gave several character songs, and Miss Marion Campbell and Miss Elizabeth Fuller gave a character duet.

—The Woman's Exchange will be closed tomorrow on account of the holiday.

—Mr. and Mrs. William B. Ely, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to Pittsfield, N. H.

—Mrs. H. H. Bartlett of Richardson street will spend the remainder of the winter season in the Berkshires.

—Mrs. Bernard and family of Williams street moved Friday to their future home on Union street, Brighton.

—Miss Harriet Utter, who has been visiting her cousin on Charlesbank road, has returned to her home in Providence, R. I.

—Miss Marion Marston of Portsmouth, N. H., has been a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. L. B. Speare of Wesley street.

—The regular meeting of the Newton Monday evening club will be held next week at the home of Prof. George F. Jewett on Bellevue street.

—Mr. Charles A. Haskell was confirmed by the United States Senate on Wednesday as postmaster of this city to succeed the late Geo. H. Morgan.

—This is the last week of the annual sale of Shirts, Collars and Cuffs at the Glen Shirt & Collar Co., 121 Tremont St., Boston. Don't miss it. Next sale is Jan. 1909.

—Mr. and Mrs. Goldwin S. Sprague and the Misses Florence G. Elms, Elizabeth L. Holmes, Rose Loring and Bessie M. Soule have been in Jackson, N. H. this week with the snow shoe section of the Appalachian Mountain Club.

—Mr. Harry King and Harry Morgan will assist in the performance of "The Crystal Gazer" soon to be given by the West Newton Woman's Educational Club. It is understood the chorus for this production will number 28.

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—Mrs. Marie J. Pinkham and Miss Nellie M. Hart of Richardson street left this week for a two months' stay in Pinehurst, S. C., and other points in the South.

—At the meeting of the Eight O'Clock Club on Wednesday evening with Mr. Heard, Vernon B. Sweet gave a paper upon "Old Age Pensions" telling of what has been done in many countries over the world in this direction.

—Mrs. Samuel Farquhar of Sargent street will have the sympathy of her friends in the recent deaths of two sisters, Mrs. Helen L. Sharpe of Danielson, Conn., on Feb. 7th, and Mrs. Mary E. Phinney of Minneapolis on Feb. 14th.

—An especially interesting program has been planned for the Union Missionary meeting to be held in the Eliot church parlors next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Di Forest of Japan, Mrs. Butler of India and Miss Shinn of Burma are to be the speakers, and a social hour will follow.

—A meeting of the Nonantum Day Nursery Association was held Tuesday evening in the Eliot church parlors. Miss Turner spoke on "The Work of the Association and its Relation to the Community." The work of the Stearns house was also described. The meeting was in charge of a committee comprising Mrs. James P. Tolman, president, Miss Grace Weston, Mrs. R. B. Sherman and Mrs. G. H. Wilkins.

—A Neighborhood Club is being started among the residents of Charlesbank road. Mrs. C. S. Mason entertained them at her home on Monday evening. The program was in charge of Mr. H. F. W. Arnold and the life of Lincoln was presented in a most interesting manner, supplemented by anecdotes. The Battle Hymn of the Republic was sung by Miss Wiswall, the company joining in the chorus. Light refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold on Monday evening, March third.

—The monthly sociable was held in the vestry of the Immanuel Baptist church last Wednesday evening and was well attended. It was a "Lincoln's Birthday" sociable, the supper tables were decorated with red, white and blue colors and at each plate was an American flag. The entertainment consisted of songs by a double quartette, readings by Miss Helen Mars and piano solos by Miss Barnard. A spelling match followed and Mrs. Sylvester Durgin, whose grandfather was a cousin of Lincoln, won the picture of the martyred president, which was given for spelling the most words correctly.

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—The choir of the Eliot church will sing Maunder's sacred cantata "From Olivet to Calvary" next Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. Marie J. Pinkham and Miss Nellie M. Hart of Richardson street left this week for a two months' stay in Pinehurst, S. C., and other points in the South.

—At the meeting of the Eight O'Clock Club on Wednesday evening with Mr. Heard, Vernon B. Sweet gave a paper upon "Old Age Pensions" telling of what has been done in many countries over the world in this direction.

—Mrs. Samuel Farquhar of Sargent street will have the sympathy of her friends in the recent deaths of two sisters, Mrs. Helen L. Sharpe of Danielson, Conn., on Feb. 7th, and Mrs. Mary E. Phinney of Minneapolis on Feb. 14th.

—An especially interesting program has been planned for the Union Missionary meeting to be held in the Eliot church parlors next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Di Forest of Japan, Mrs. Butler of India and Miss Shinn of Burma are to be the speakers, and a social hour will follow.

—A meeting of the Nonantum Day Nursery Association was held Tuesday evening in the Eliot church parlors. Miss Turner spoke on "The Work of the Association and its Relation to the Community." The work of the Stearns house was also described. The meeting was in charge of a committee comprising Mrs. James P. Tolman, president, Miss Grace Weston, Mrs. R. B. Sherman and Mrs. G. H. Wilkins.

—A Neighborhood Club is being started among the residents of Charlesbank road. Mrs. C. S. Mason entertained them at her home on Monday evening. The program was in charge of Mr. H. F. W. Arnold and the life of Lincoln was presented in a most interesting manner, supplemented by anecdotes. The Battle Hymn of the Republic was sung by Miss Wiswall, the company joining in the chorus. Light refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold on Monday evening, March third.

—The monthly sociable was held in the vestry of the Immanuel Baptist church last Wednesday evening and was well attended. It was a "Lincoln's Birthday" sociable, the supper tables were decorated with red, white and blue colors and at each plate was an American flag. The entertainment consisted of songs by a double quartette, readings by Miss Helen Mars and piano solos by Miss Barnard. A spelling match followed and Mrs. Sylvester Durgin, whose grandfather was a cousin of Lincoln, won the picture of the martyred president, which was given for spelling the most words correctly.

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THEATRES

Grand Opera House—The famous Russell Brothers, conceded to be among the foremost comedians in America, are again the bright particular stars of a musical melodrama from the pen of Chas. E. Blaney. The new piece is called "The Hired Girl's Millions," and will be seen at the Boston Grand Opera House next week with matinees on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. It is said to be a happy blending of wholesome musical comedy and stirring melodrama and to allow the talents and entertaining ability of these well known brothers full scope.

Keith's Theatre—One of the best all around bills of a season that will long be remembered for its excellent list of attractions will be offered at Keith's next week, with one of the most popular light opera stars America has ever known, Grace Van Studdiford, as the leading feature. Miss Van Studdiford is a superb voice this season and is as winsome and magnetic as ever. It is doubtful if in the realms of vaudeville today there is a monologist whose popularity equals that enjoyed by Clifton Crawford. His material is always full of new bits, Ruth Allen and company present a fast-moving playlet, called "We Need the Money," the action of which deals with some stock-brokerage transactions. The dialogue is crisp and bright, and the incidents of a novel nature. Among the "sight acts" will be those of the Kita Banzai Troupe of Japanese acrobats, the best ever brought to this country; Chinko, a youthful juggler who is extremely expert, and Minnie Kaufmann, formerly the star of the Kaufmann Troupe, the greatest of female cyclists. The programme will also include Mayne Remington and her "Black Buster Brownies," a great pick-anmy act; Dora Ronce, the Gypsy violinist; Keen and Adams with songs and dances, and new Kinetograph views. Nance O'Neil will head the bill the week of March 2nd.

Orpheum Theatre—Crowded houses are again assured at the Orpheum Theatre the week of Feb. 24th, for the bill contains more big features than has ever been put together at this theatre, with "The Futurity Winner," Genaro's Gondolier Band, Manuel Romaine and company, Griff, the English clown juggler, and a number of other acts of equal merit. "The Futurity Winner" reaches the highest point in sensational melodrama. Three hours are crowded into thirty minutes. The action is swift and continuous—there is an absorbing love story, a very realistic fist-fight and finally the great Futurity race with real horses going at top speed, in full view of the audience. For a musical feature there is no more popular aggregation in vaudeville than Genaro's Gondolier Band with its eccentric leader, Manuel Romaine, the Boston singer, will have an excellent company in his musical act—a burlesque of Music Publishers' Row in New York. Griff, the English clown juggler is the man who instantly jumped to the headline ranks of vaudeville. Other features of this bill are Willie Weston the singer, Ollo Young and Brother in a hoop rolling act and others to be announced later.

The Wonder-Wander Man

Tremont Theatre—The Wonder-Wander Man, a musical play, founded upon Eugene Field's poems, to be given at the Tremont Theatre, on Saturday mornings, February twenty-nine and March seven, and Thursday and Friday afternoons, March five and six, will be of great interest to all lovers of Eugene Field's poems. The play will be given to aid the Morgan Memorial, as the "Fied Piper" was last year, and Mr. Wendell Endicott has the title role. Miss Lilla Ormond will appear as Odette, and Tommy Coburn as the yaller dog, named "Sport." This play has been adapted by Miss Margaret MacLaren Eager, at Mrs. Eugene Field's request. Miss Eager and Wendell Endicott have written the book, and Samuel C. Colburn the music. One of the features of the play will be a dance of French Dolls, led by Miss Ananthy, "The Naughty Doll," and children are invited to bring their dolls to see the play. There will be a prize for the best dressed doll, and one for the prettiest rag doll. Children under twelve years of age are also invited to write the story of three of Mr. Eugene Field's poems, in prose—"The Dimkey Bird," "The Sugar Plum Tree" and "Good Children Street," and mail to Mrs. A. G. Barber, at 25 Beacon street, before the twentieth of February. The best one of these will be printed in the programme, and the writers of the Twelve best stories will receive tickets for the public Dress Rehearsal, on February twenty-ninth.

Valley Farm

The drama "Valley Farm," the first theatrical ever given under the auspices of Ladies' auxiliary of Division 22, A. O. U. H., was successfully presented Monday Feb. 10th in Lincoln Hall, Newton Highlands. The performance went off with smoothness and snap, winning hearty applause from an audience which filled the hall.

The stage settings in the four acts were admirable. The various characters were depicted with cleverness and the participants were obliged to respond to several curtain calls. Joseph E. Sullivan was well received in vocal selections in act 1. At the close of the second act, Miss Gertrude Moriarty gave solos and at the end of the third act Miss Mary E. Bryson sang.

The performance was staged under the direction of Dr. Thomas E. Marr of Waltham. Dr. Paul Lynch was stage manager and Joseph A. McCarthy was master of properties. The committee of arrangements comprised Miss Helen Delaney, Miss Fannie Healey, Miss Mary Wallace, Miss Helen Murphy, Miss Mary Connors, Miss Mary Bryson and Miss Margaret Kivell.

The ushers were young women of the auxiliary, and included Miss Helen Murphy, Miss Mary Bryson, Miss Anna O'Halloran, Mrs. M. B. Collins, Miss Anna Bryson, Miss Christina Cannon, Miss Mary Blakely, Miss Elizabeth Mahan, Miss Elizabeth Daley and Miss Kathryn Mulken.

After the performance the floor was cleared for dancing, which lasted until a late hour.

The officers of the auxiliary are as follows: Mrs. E. J. Healey, president; Miss Margaret Healey, vice president; Miss Margaret Kehoe, recording secretary; Miss Fannie Healey, financial secretary; Miss Margaret Murphy, treasurer; Miss Elizabeth Mahan, sergeant-at-arms and Miss Frances Roach, sentinel. The auxiliary netted a substantial sum.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Intermediates defeated the Mohicans of Somerville, 30 to 9, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday afternoon. Smith, O'Meara and Cady excellently for the Newtons while Atkinson played well for the Mohicans.

Mr. Rice Buried

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Edward T. Rice at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at his late home, 5 Hamilton street, Newton Lower Falls.

The service was conducted by Rev. H. Usher Monro of Andover, who was for many years rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church at Newton Lower Falls, and who left that pastorate six years ago. He was assisted by Rev. Thomas L. Cole, the present rector.

Rev. Mr. Monro, who was a warm friend of Mr. Rice for many years and a frequent visitor to his home during his last illness which extended over several years, spoke highly of Mr. Rice.

There were many floral offerings. The burial was in St. Mary's churchyard at Newton Lower Falls.

Valentine Party

There was a large attendance at a Valentine party held by St. Bernard's aid society in Magie hall at West Newton last Friday evening. Whist was played from 8 to 10, the principal women's prizes being won by Miss Julia Caine and Miss Elizabeth McAuliffe. The floor was then cleared for dancing, which lasted until midnight. The decorations were attractive, consisting of 2000 small red hearts. The affair was in charge of Miss B. T. McGrath, Miss Julia Franey, Miss Mary Hagedorn, Miss Annie Fanning, Miss Stacia Peters, Mrs. Margaret Stanley, Mrs. M. H. Garrity, John O'Halloran, Bernard D. Farrell and D. J. Kenslea. It was one of the most successful entertainments held by the society in several months.

Mass. Press Outing

The members of the Mass. Press Association and their ladies had an enjoyable outing last week Monday at Attleboro as the guests of the Hon. S. O. Bigney of that place. The party of nearly one hundred made the trip to Attleboro in a special car kindly provided by the N. Y. & N. H. and H. K. R. Co. reaching Attleboro just before noon. Mr. Bigney's well lighted jewelry factory was first inspected and the process of making all kinds of jewelry explained. Mr. Bigney then presented each one present with a handsome piece of jewelry as a souvenir of the trip. A short walk brought the party to Mr. Bigney's fine residence where an ample collation was provided followed by a business meeting of the Association in the large billiard room. Col. Bigney was invited to address the Association and referred semi-humorously to his campaign for election as delegate at large to the Republican national convention to be held at Chicago. Mr. Bigney said he did not want to fight for the honor but if necessary he would go at the rate of a mile a minute from the Cape to the Berkshires.

The Pride of Newton

One of the objects in which the citizens of Newton take a just pride is their beautiful streets—these are famous far and wide. They are hard and smooth, and they are a luxury to use. The road bed it would be hard to improve upon, but the road bed is not the only part of the street that the public uses. More than one third of every forty-foot wide street consists of sidewalks. These, for seven months of the year, are in fair condition, but in the late fall, during the winter and in the early spring they are far from being a source of pride. They are, much more, the source of irritation and shame. As regards sidewalks Newton is far and away behind many country towns, some of the latter having ten times the area of concrete walks that Newton has, when wealth and size of the towns are taken into consideration. I think, by ordinance the City Government of Newton agrees to cooperate with its citizens in laying concrete walks paying one half the cost, the abutter the other one half. Would it not be advisable for the City to pay a larger part of the cost, say at least three quarters of the cost. If this ordinance could be changed a great many of our citizens would avail themselves of the advantage. This idea of the bettering of our sidewalks would be a good field for our Improvement Associations to work in, they are doing splendid work in other directions. The present week, second of February, has brought this matter home to hundreds of our people. It is not an uncommon sight to see pedestrians "taking the middle of the road." From my window, I look upon a much frequented street, one third of a mile long, I can see the whole length of it. I do not think there is one square foot of concrete sidewalk on the street. In the times of bad walking, many of the dwellers on that street and others take "the middle of the road," or, at most, "reprehensive practice," walk upon the edge of somebody's lawn. Unfortunately, most sections of Newton are shy as regards material suitable for a desirable walk, and the cost of teaming from a gravel pit, to distant sections would, probably, render such a plan inadvisable. In my humble opinion, a much better plan would be to have the City Government lower the price of cooperation with the citizens. My judgment is greatly at fault if they did not find it a very paying investment.

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Examinations to be held in the spring of 1908.

Aid, Coast and Geodetic Survey. Assistant, Philippine Service. Assistant examiner, Patent Office. Assistant engineer, Reclamation Service.

Bookkeeper (male and female), Departmental Service.

Bookkeeper (male), Philippine Service.

Civil engineer, Departmental Service.

Civil engineer, Philippine Service.

Civil engineer and draftsman.

Civil engineer student.

Civil engineer and superintendent of construction.

Clerk (male and female), Departmental Service.

Clerk (male), Isthmian Canal Service.

Compositor.

Consultant and Geodetic Survey.

Nautical Almanac Office.

Naval Observatory.

Supervising Architect's Office.

Draftsman:

Architectural, Supervising Architect's Office.

Copist, topographic.

Engineer, Supervising Architect's Office.

Heating and ventilating.

Topographic.

Electrotype finisher.

Electrotype moulder.

Elevator conductor, Departmental Service.

Engineer, Indian Service.

Farmer.

Farmer, with knowledge of irrigation.

Fish culturist.

Forest assistant, Forest Service.

Forest assistant, Philippine Service.

Junior engineer, Reclamation Service.

Kindergarten teacher.

Law clerk.

Local and assistant inspector of boilers.

Local and assistant inspector of hulls.

Matron, Indian Service.

Messenger.

Observer.

Physician, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.

Physician, Indian Service.

Press feeder, Government Printing Office.

Pressman, Government Printing Office.

Railway mail clerk.

Scientific assistant, Department of Skilled labor (male).

Agriculture.

Stenographer, Departmental Service.

Stenographer and typewriter, all services.

Surgeon (acting assisting surgeon Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service and surgeon Coast and Geodetic Service).

Superintendent of construction.

Surveyor, Philippine Service.

Teacher, Indian Service.

Teacher, Philippine Service.

Trained Nurse, Indian Service.

Trained Nurse, Isthmian Canal Service.

Trained nurse, Philippine Service.

Typewriter, Departmental Service.

Veterinarian, Philippine Service.

Veterinary inspector, Department of Agriculture.

Watchman.

Wireman.

Application forms and information in regard to these examinations may be obtained by addressing the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, at the following named places:

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Auburndale.

—Mrs. J. H. Strout will entertain the Friendship class at her home in Weston this evening.

—Mrs. E. C. Leach of Grove street has arrived in the south where she will make a several weeks' sojourn.

—Miss Gertrude M. Bourne of Woodbine street will spend the holiday season with friends in Windsor, Vt.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hill of Melrose street have moved to Waltham where Mr. Hill is engaged in the laundry business.

—Mrs. M. G. McAllister will move the first of the month into the Morse house located at 94 Central street which she recently purchased.

—An interesting meeting of the Young People's Society was held Sunday evening at the Congregational church Mr. Harold G. Allen was in charge of the program and addresses were made by workers from the Union Rescue Mission.

—A pretty society dance was held at the Woodland Park Hotel last Saturday evening. The hours were from 8 to 12.

—At the annual reunion of the New England Alumni of the Oberlin College held at the Hotel Lenox, Boston, last Monday evening, Mr. Arthur Kelly was among the guests present.

—The annual meeting and supper of the Newton Christian Endeavor Union will be held next Monday evening at the Congregational church.

—At the Centenary Methodist church this afternoon a meeting of young people will be held. The hour is 3.45 and an address will be made by Miss Robinson of the Longwood school.

—Miss Emma E. Porter gave another of her interesting lectures in the chapel of the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon. Her topic was "The Development of English Painting."

—Mr. E. L. Leller, assistant secretary to Acting General Manager J. H. Hustis of the Boston & Albany railroad has leased the house 336 Lexington street and will occupy the first of the week.

—The junior French class at Lasell Seminary held a French dinner the last of the week followed by a reception. French was the language of the evening and the entertainment consisted of Rossini's overture by Miss Rheinstrom and Miss Swartwout and the aria was sung by Miss Webb accompanied by Miss White. Two scenes from a French play were also given. The affair was under the direction of Miss Le Royer.

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Newton.

—Miss Helen Roy of Bridge street is recovering from an attack of bronchitis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Harwood of Waverly avenue leave this week for a trip to Jamaica and Venezuela.

—Miss Clara Cushman of Church street was in Worcester Sunday where she went to make a missionary address.

—Mrs. G. W. Burns has rented the Simpson house on Morse street, Water-town, and will soon occupy with her family.

—Mr. Charles L. Jones has purchased a lot of land on Nonantum street, and will build a house on it for his own occupancy.

—In a concert to be given in Steinert hall later in the season Miss Eichorn of Baldwin street will be one of the assisting artists.

—The young men's class at Eliot church next Sunday will continue the study of well known American characters. The topic will be "George Washington."

—At the Boston Young Men's Christian Association last Sunday afternoon Rev. Dr. George S. Butters was the speaker making an address on the topic "The Message of Joy."

—In the Newton Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last Friday afternoon the Ringman Manual Training School defeated the Watertown high school basketball team by a score of 26 to 14.

—The Women's Association of Eliot church continued the monthly program Tuesday afternoon by holding a union missionary meeting. The speakers and topics were Mrs. J. H. De Forest on "Japan," Miss Julia Shinn on "Burma" and Mrs. William Butler on "India."

—Miss Grace M. Burt of Charlesbank road, who is a member of the Mt. Holyoke College Club, read an original paper on "Journalism on Mt. Washington" at the literary meeting of the New England Women's Press Association held at the Hotel Vendome, Wednesday afternoon.

—Miss Carolyn Clarke, daughter of Alderman and Mrs. Charles A. Clarke, entertained a number of young women at whist at her home, 33 Washington street last Friday afternoon. The prizes were won by Miss Elizabeth C. Morgan, Miss Evelyn Wadleigh and Miss Mary Whitcomb.

—Mr. William Segreve and family of Remick terrace have moved to Morse street.

—Miss Louise Hallett moved Monday to her future home in the Pitman house on Church street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Aldrich have taken apartments in the residence of Mr. Henry Collins of Church street.

—At the meeting of the Junior League at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon the new officers were installed.

—Miss Vera Howard of Vernon street has gone to New York where she will spend the late winter and spring season.

—Hon. Samuel L. Powers presided at the dinner of the Middlesex club and Edwin O. Childs, Edwin O. Childs Jr. and Henry C. Daniels were among the guests present at the affair which was held Saturday evening at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

—Miss Jeanette Alles, who is a student at the Mt. Ida School, has been ill at her home on Mt. Ida street, Water-town.

—Harris the young son of Edwin L. Frye of Bridge street is recovering from an attack of appendicitis and has returned from the Newton hospital.

—At the meeting of the Unitarian Sunday school Union held in the parlors of the South Congregational church, Boston, Monday evening Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson spoke on "Sources of Religious Instruction for the Young."

—The Channing branch of the Women's National Alliance will be held next Tuesday morning in the parlors of Channing church. The study class will consider the topic "The Women of Israel before the Monarchy."

—At Eliot church next Sunday afternoon Maunders' sacred cantata "From Olivet to Calvary" will be rendered by the choir and chorus of 35 voices under the direction of Mr. Everett E. Truette the organist and choir master.

—There was a good attendance at Eliot church Sunday afternoon the vespers service being in the interests of Hampton Institute. Rev. H. B. Frissell, the principal made a statement of the aim and purpose of the school and Captain Allen Washington told the story of his early life and of his work at Hampton. The quartette from the school sang several plantation songs.

Newton.

—A number of members of the Channing Alliance are guests of the Watertown Alliance this afternoon. Mrs. Abby Peterson spoke upon "Our Southern Work."

—The Immanuel Associates held a meeting at the Immanuel Baptist church last evening. A supper was served followed by the consideration of several important business matters.

—Mr. William F. Garcelon of Church street was among the guests present at the annual meeting and banquet of Bates College Alumni held at Young's Hotel, Boston, last Friday evening.

—The Young Men's League will be in charge of the meeting of the young people's society at the Immanuel Baptist church next Sunday evening. The topic will be "The Redemption of the City."

—Mr. Max L. Holmes of Bellevue street, who is a member of the Sophomore class at Dartmouth College has been selected as a candidate from the class as an assistant manager of the athletic council.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Fitch and Miss Helen Fitch have arrived in Southern Europe where they will make an extended sojourn. Before their return they will visit Mrs. Frank Northern in London, who was Mary Fitch previous to her marriage.

—The monthly social was held at the Immanuel Baptist church Wednesday evening. Supper was served at 6.30 and later an entertainment was given consisting of songs by a double quartet recitations and an old fashioned spelling match.

—Miss Grace M. Burt of Charlesbank road and Mr. John W. Fisher of Church street were among the guests present at the meeting of the New Hampshire Daughters held at the Tueries, Boston, Saturday afternoon.

—At Eliot church next Sunday before the business men's class Prof. H. K. Rowe will give his next lecture on the growth of Christianity. The special theme will be "Europe on the Eve of the Reformation."

—It has been arranged to observe the third Sunday in each month at the Immanuel Baptist church as Missionary Day. The young ladies' mission club will have charge each month and the entire offering of the Sunday school for that day will go into the benevolent fund of the school.

—A union meeting of the Missionary Societies of the Immanuel Baptist church was held Wednesday afternoon in the parlors. The meeting was in the interest of home missions and an address was made by Mrs. Bishop, Editor of the publication "Home Mission Echoes."

—A special entertainment under the auspices of the Entertainment club will be given in the parlors of Channing church next Friday evening. The program will consist of selections by the Lucile McConville Concert Company, Miss Lucile McConville, violinist, Miss Bertha Wells Cohoon, reader, Mr. Guy Myrick, boy soprano and Carlton Ellison, soloist and accompanist.

Auburndale.

—Miss Downs of Auburn street is back from a visit in Milford.

—Dr. Arthur S. Cooley of Central street has returned from a successful lecture trip through the west.

—The Adams club held a meeting and supper in the chapel of the Church of the Messiah last evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Gammons have returned to their home on Auburn street after a short absence.

—Mrs. E. M. Trask of Woodland road has returned from a several weeks' visit to friends in New York.

—Mrs. Charles Luther of Lexington street was removed to the Newton hospital Monday for a surgical operation.

—Helen, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Baker of Fern street has recovered from an attack of scarlet fever.

—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Smith of Hartford, Conn., have been recent guests of their daughter Mrs. Arthur Hollis of Central street.

—Robert, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Hammond W. Stowell of Auburndale avenue is at the Newton hospital where he is operated on Sunday for appendicitis.

—The many friends of Mr. Walter N. Walling of Woodbine street, who was injured in a recent railroad accident, will be pleased to learn that he is improving at the Worcester hospital.

—At the fourth annual St. Valentine's golf tournament held the last of the week at Pinehurst, North Carolina, Mr. C. L. Becker of the Woodland Golf club won the second division trophy.

—A food sale under the auspices of the ladies of the parish of the Messiah and toward the new rooms will be held Saturday, February 29th in the vacant store in the Taylor building on Auburn street.

—The dress rehearsal for the minstrel show of the Lawrence Club will be held next Wednesday evening. The public performances will take place in Northwood hall Thursday and Friday evenings.

—Rev. John Matteson of Auburn street was called to Elizabeth, N. J., on Friday and Saturday officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Herbert Cranford Perkins, a former well known resident of this place. Dr. Perkins survives his wife, also one daughter.

—Mrs. Campbell of Northampton is the guest of her sister Mrs. U. S. Wentworth of Melrose street.

—Mrs. R. S. Douglass is one of the patronesses for the presentation of the musical play the Wonder Wander Man at Tremont Theatre February 29th.

—Cards have been received by friends in Auburndale and Weston, of Mr. Garrett Schenck Jr. announcing his marriage to Miss Catherine Louise Staats, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Staats, the ceremony having taken place at Crescent Station, New York, Wednesday, February 12th.

Women's Clubs.

Edited by Miss Grace M. Burt.

The annual sale of jonquils and hyacinths by Mrs. Margaret Deland at her residence, 35 Newbury street, Boston, takes place next Monday afternoon from 1.30 to 6 o'clock. If stormy the sale will be continued on Tuesday morning. The proceeds are for charity.

"Trade Schools" will be the subject of the paper before the Social Science Club next Wednesday morning.

A musical program was given before the Newton Centre Woman's Club on Thursday morning, Feb. 13. Miss Annie Titus of Somerville gave a talk upon "Characteristic Music of Musical Nations," illustrated by songs and piano-forte pieces.

The Reading Club in connection with the Waban Woman's club provided a most enjoyable morning for its members and guests from the various clubs in the Newton Federation at the home of Mrs. A. C. Burnett of Waban Avenue, on Monday morning of this week. The club has been reading Ibsen's dramas and as an appropriate supplement of this work Mr. Newton Swift rendered the "Peer Gynt" music by Grieg, interpreting the two suites as he gave them.

The Newton Equal Suffrage League will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Metcalf at their residence, 216 Highland Avenue, West Newton, on Tuesday evening, February 25th at 7.45. Mrs. Caroline B. Lawrence will speak on "Japan."

The Arts and Crafts Movement had its origin in London with Pugin, Ruskin and William Morris, and was directly due to the industrial revolution in England to the factory system. The latter Arts and Crafts are unfortunate. "Industrial Art" would be better. This movement is becoming world wide in its influence, so that someday we shall all be wearing beautiful and useful clothes. It takes on two aspects, its relation to the producer and to the consumer. It strives to augment the dignity of the producer. The art training in the public schools of today is striving to educate the taste of the boys and girls, some of whom will be the producers of the future, while others will be the patrons of these things.

Professor Zuehlbin called attention to the hopeful signs of the times, but said that we can never make great progress until we have brought to bear an enlightened taste, until the consumer is better educated. He concluded his address by a description of what he considered the beautiful house, contrasting with it the poor apologies in which so many of the people of today live. Begin by infecting all the people with a desire for beautiful houses and the spirit will grow as the snowball and we will at length secure Morris's ideal, art for the people, by the people, a joy to the maker and user.

The address was followed by a discussion led by the chairman of the Arts and Crafts committee, Mrs. Mary W. Overholser, in which other members of the committee took part.

Miss Bryant told charmingly three stories illustrating some of the points which she had brought out and made her audience feel they had become children once more themselves.

In a well contested game in which a full extra period of overtime playing was required to determine the winning team the hockey team defeated the Providence hockey club, 6 to 5, on the home rink Saturday afternoon. The game was easily the best exhibition of ice hockey seen in this city this winter. At the end of the second period each team had caged the puck five times. It was agreed to play five minutes overtime, but at the end of this brief period neither team had been able to score. After a consultation of captains it was agreed to play until one side scored. At the end of 15 minutes of last playing Pierce, who replaced Chaffin as a forward on the Brae Burn team, by a clever shot caged the elusive puck and won the contest.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology hockey team defeated the Dartmouth team, 5 to 0, on the rink at the Brae Burn Country club grounds Monday afternoon. It was an interesting game, fast and replete with clever plays. O'Hearn, playing one of the forward positions for technology, was easily the star of the contest. He scored no less than three goals for his team, two of them in the second period. He played an aggressive game and kept his position well. Ford, captain of the technology team, and Payne did effective work for the winners.

Playing by electric light the hockey team defeated the Crescent hockey club 4 to 1, on the home rink Tuesday evening. The contest was watched by many spectators.

—Rev. H. Grant Person and Messrs.

Crosby's Restaurant, 19 School street, Boston, is a good place to dine.

W. M. Paxton's Art

Arthur Hoeber, the well known art critic, in his criticism of the pictures at the recent annual exhibition of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts has this to say of the work of William M. Paxton: "And it is reserved for another Boston man, William M. Paxton, to give the second surprise of the show in a small panel which he calls, 'The Listener,' and which might well have been by one of the little Dutch masters. So able is the drawing and painting, so full of charm is the arrangement of the interior and the two figures of young women, one of whom is listening while the other plays on a musical instrument. Every detail is rendered with consummate skill in a fresh, alluring color, with agreeable arrangement of light and shade. It is a picture, we predict, that when time shall have given it a proper perspective will take the high place in the face of the face of the girl in the foreground we have never seen any modern craftsman surpass, while the still life of the table and room is, as we have said, worthy of some of the great Dutch genre painters. Mr. Paxton's further contribution of a fine nude as well as ex President Cleveland's portrait are likewise notable additions to the show."

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Notices of all local entertainments
to which admission is charged must be
paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line
in the reading matter, or \$1.00 per inch in
the advertising columns.

We invite our readers attention to
the action of the aldermen this week in
abolishing the absurd and illogical rental
on water meters. This matter has
been repeatedly urged in the columns of
the GRAPHIC for over two years, and
we modestly claim some of the credit
for bringing it about. The next step
which should be taken in regard to the
water department is to reduce the
schedule of rates all along the line. It
is estimated that the surplus income of
the department the coming year will
show that about 25 per cent. can be
taken off the present rates without af-
fecting the upkeep of the department.
A reduction in the faucet rate from \$6
to \$5 would be appreciated by the poor-
er classes and a reduction from \$10 to
\$9 in the minimum charge for metered
water would help about ninety per cent.
of our population. Let the good work
proceed.

We have received a letter from one
who neglects to give us an address, rel-
ative to methods of collection of real
estate taxes in the city of Boston, and
our correspondent assumes that similar
methods are in force in the city of New-
ton. The Boston protest is against the
attempt of the city collector to sell real
estate in that city for the taxes of 1907.
The plan in this city is radically dif-
ferent. The tax sale which we are now
advertising is for the taxes of 1906, and
the city collector has been most lenient
the present year in regard to delinquent
tax payers. The list published this week
is about one-third as large as that of
last year. Our correspondent evidently
is not in touch with Newton men or
Newton methods in attempting to apply
Boston methods to our city.

Attention is called to extracts in
another column from the recent report
of the commission on taxation of which
Mr. Bernard Early of this city was a
member. The division of corporation
taxes proposed in that report if adopt-
ed, will reduce our income some \$65,000
and will add one dollar to our rate at
our present valuation. The proposition
to change the basis of taxation on
intangible property is well worth seri-
ous study. At present the amount of
revenue which such a tax would pro-
duce is probably small, and indeed it
might be beneficial to a city like New-
ton. The corporation tax proposition,
however, should be opposed by every
property owner in the city.

Immediately following the state elec-
tion last November was criticized one
of the grammar school masters of this
city for not voting, although repeatedly
requested to do so. Our information was
obtained from a member of the Republi-
can city committee, and we assumed
was authentic. Some doubts having
been recently expressed as upon this
point we have examined the voting lists
of the entire city used at that election
and find that every grammar school
master exercised his right to vote on
that occasion. We therefore publicly
apologize for this unwittingly reflect-
ing upon the public spirit of our school
masters.

Newton Club.

The whist party Tuesday evening was
popular as over 30 tables were in play
in charge of Mr. F. E. Marston of the
whist committee. The prize winners
were Mrs. A. D. Salinger, Mrs. R. K. Pratt, Mrs. G. W. Roope and
Mrs. C. F. Shirley, while at straight
whist Mrs. William Hixson and Mrs.
W. S. Dame carried off the honors.
Considerable comment was heard on the
bravery of the steward in serving frozen
pudding "with".

At the inter club whist with Hunne-
well on Monday evening, the attendance
was small. The scores:—
Salinger and Nash plus 10.
Sprague and Hixson plus 14.
Delano and Copeland plus 1.
Wilcox and Marston minus 1.
Snyder and Hall minus 2 1/2.
Bishop and Lyon minus 4.
Eustis and Sawyer minus 5.
A dinner vaudeville and dance will
be given next Thursday evening, with
an entertainment from eight to ten,
with dancing till midnight.

A Distinguished Visitor

General William Auman of the
United States Army, who has recently
been retired after an active and contin-
uous service of over forty years, is visit-
ing the city. General Auman won his
promotion at San Juan at which time
he was in command of the 13th regu-
lars. He is accompanied by Mrs. Auman,
who is a sister of Mrs. Frank L.
Nagle, Kirkstall road, Newtonville,
with whom they are stopping.

D. R.

The members of Sarah Hull Chapter,
D. R., are requested to meet at the
State House, Room 148, at 10:45 sharp,
Feb. 22, to attend the Governor's Re-
ception.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

The regular meeting of the aldermen
Monday evening was preceded by a
joint convention with the School Com-
mittee to elect a member of that body
from ward 5 to succeed Mr. Herbert
E. Wells resigned. President Weston
was in the chair and Aldermen Avery,
Bacon, Bosson, Burr, Cabot, Clarke,
Day, Doherty, Gray, Holmes, Jones,
Miller, Palmer, Stone, Webster and
White and Mrs. Davidson, Miss Cobb,
and Messrs. Gorham, Botfield, Tucker,
Caverly, Bassett, Stebbins, Rice and
Howard of the School Committee were
present. Mr. Albert S. Hutchinson was
unanimously elected to the vacancy, re-
ceiving 27 votes.

A discussion then followed regarding
the recommendation of Mayor Hutchin-
son that the membership of the school
board be reduced to seven.
Mr. Gorham said: "I move that this
convention recommend that the school
board be reduced in numbers according
to the Mayor's recommendation and
that application to that end be made to
the legislature. It seems to me that
one difficulty as far as the school board
is concerned is, that the evil if any ex-
ists is what might be styled a theory
rather than a condition. Just at the
present and for several years past the
school board management has not de-
veloped any trouble of any kind, it is
running smoothly and it is a good rep-
resentative school board, just as we
would like to have right along for the
city."

We have a teacher's committee con-
sisting of the chairman of the seven
ward committees and the chairman of
the board of aldermen, and all questions
relating to teachers come before that
committee of eight and things adopted
by that committee of eight stand as a
good chance of being adopted by the
full board, so that as we are organized
today the questions relating to teachers
come before the teacher's committee
which is about the size of the committee
recommended by the mayor.

While we have a good school board
today, and as far as I can see are likely
to have a good school board, I must
confess I am strongly inclined to the
smaller board. I feel that the work of
the members of the school board who
are not members of the teachers' com-
mittee must be rather dull, the work of
the general nature of adopting the recom-
mendations of the special committee.
If all the work of the school board could
be done and discussed in committee of
the whole the work would be more in-
teresting and it would be more effective
and in the long run we would be able
smaller board. I suppose a smaller board
more surely than if we continue to keep
up the larger board, but if we can keep
up the present standard of the school
committee it has this advantage, that a
few more people each year in the city
of Newton are brought in touch with
the school system and are made ac-
quainted with the needs of the schools.
That has an effect upon the community
at large, yet I doubt if it is a matter of
very great importance. I suppose a com-
mittee of seven or eight sitting around
the table with the superintendent would
in the long run be more effective and
would be more attractive to men and
women who are busy, who do not wish
to give up their time unless it is worth
while, unless they have something to do
after they have given up their time.
Personally I would rather serve on a
smaller committee than on a big one for
the reason that I should feel that each
one was brought in more intimate touch
with the questions. One trouble with
our school committee work is that we
do not have a great deal to do, if we
have a good superintendent as we have
today most of the work is done by him,
I should have little regard of the opin-
ion of the other members of the com-
mittee as to the value of a teacher, I
should have little regard for my own
opinion, as I do not know enough about
teachers and salaries, we must rely up-
on the superintendent for that and for
the conduct of the schools. At the same
time there are questions of policy and
the small committee could be brought
very much more in touch with the su-
perintendent and his policies and help
him more than a large committee is
likely to do.

We do not have many varied finan-
cial problems, yet we have some which
they could be handled better in the small
body. We are not suffering and I do
not see that we are likely to suffer, but
it is better to make this change while
things are in good condition rather than
to wait until we get into trouble. Now
is the time to make the change and not
wait until the school board deteriorates,
when we might have some rather dis-
tressing personal questions, questions of
personal criticisms which are not pleas-
ant. As the Mayor said of the Board of
Aldermen, the School Committee of to-
day can furnish two or three boards of
fully equal efficiency as the present
school committee.

Mr. Bassett: I am opposed to the
motion very strongly. If the duty of a
school committee was only at the meet-
ings of the school board, if his work
might be sufficient, but it does not be-
gin and end there. I believe and have
always believed that the best work of
the school committee is done out-
side the board. This committee of
teachers is supposed to have charge of
the schools and teachers in their re-
spective districts, it is for them to visit,
there is not a man in the board who
visits as much as he would like to, he
has to take his time away from his busi-
ness and it is a pretty difficult thing for
him to get it. Now you propose to cut
the school board in half and take away
half the visitors, I think when you do
that you do a distinct injury to the city.
A man who visits the schools knows the
teachers well, has an occasional tiff
with an irate parent, goes in and makes
a little talk with the scholars, this man
who never goes to the school, we have
had in the past great difficulty in find-
ing men who are willing to take a
place on the school board because they
feel they do not have time to give to
the work, now you propose to double
the work, and do you believe it is go-
ing to be any easier to get men to
serve? Here is our honorable chair-
man from Ward three, he does not
amount to much in Ward three, but he
is a power in the city school. Captain
Howard has nothing else to do but to
go and see the teachers, and he does it,
and he is a good strong man for his
Ward, now which of these men would
you dispense with, we cannot lose
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Mr. Gorham: If they cut this down
I am out of it, I want that understood
right here.

Mr. Bassett: Then I think Mr. Gor-
ham has given the best argument possi-
ble against reducing the number from
that one sentence he pronounced, be-
cause we need our chairman.

I believe fully in the going to the
schools visiting the teachers. Miss Cobb
is not on that teachers' committee, but
she has done a most excellent work in
building up the evening schools of this
town, better work than any man going
before her has done, are we going to
throw her out? No, we cannot throw
away the work of seven good men who
are willing to give their time and ex-
perience in helping along the schools.

Captain Howard: I have only a word
to say, I am not very strongly prej-
udiced in favor of either size of the
school committee, but I am rather
prejudiced against the change when we
are pretty well off, I think Mr. Gor-
ham has given away the whole thing
when he says if the change is made he
will be out of it. He would not be out
of it, but his statement is an argument
against the other course. We are pre-
tending well, the schools are doing mighty
good work; we have a very good super-
intendent; the schools of Newton have
gone forward in the last four or five
years in a marked degree. The super-
intendent has just started on a new plan
in regard to salaries and efficiency of
the teachers and we are doing good
work and I hesitate to make any
change.

Ald. Avery: Mr. Gorham has stated
that there is no immediate danger now
and I think with such an organization
as we now have and with such a strong
committee we should not take any
chance of injuring ourselves.

Mr. Botfield: I am not at all op-
posed to the proposition of having a
smaller school committee, in fact I fa-
vor it. In view of what has been said
and from the fact which we all know,
there appears to be no real demand,
either personal or otherwise for any
change, and therefore I am opposed to
asking for any alterations in the char-
ter of the city of Newton unless we
have a reason back of it, other than
that we think that perhaps a school
board of seven would be better than a
board of fifteen. I favor a smaller
board but I am opposed to asking the
legislature to amend our charter. If the
board of aldermen is to be reduced, or
if there are defects in the charter which
need modification and if these are to
be remedied I then would favor adding
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Tucker: I should like to say a
word to go record in favor of the
smaller board. I do not feel anxious
about the matter, I have been on the
board six years, but I think there is
very great force in what our chairman
said in the smaller committee doing all
the business of the board. I am on two
other committees whose work is done
almost entirely by the teachers' com-
mittee. I find my work very easy, we really
endorse all that the teachers' committee
do, and that is as it should be under the
circumstances. The teachers' committee
is a splendid thing, at the same time I
find the meetings less interesting than
when they had the ward committees.
I am sure it is a much better way of
doing business and I think too it is
better to change while we are running
smoothly rather than when we are run-
ning on the rocks.

Alderman Doherty: I wish to be re-
corded in opposition to the proposed
change, it seems to me the board of al-
dermen would be without representa-
tion if the school committee was com-
posed of seven. If I am wrong in my
understanding, with a representative of
the board it would be composed of
eight members, then in case of a tie
there would be more or less trouble.
If any change is made I hope they will
incorporate it in the request that the
members of the school committee be
nominated and elected from Wards in-
stead of at large.

The convention then dissolved and
the regular session of the aldermen re-
sumed.

Hearings were announced upon pe-
titions of the Gas Company for poles
for Arlington st. of the Telephone Co.
for attachments on Wadsworth road and
for pole locations on Pembroke st. and
of Mrs. Susan C. Rayson to remove 2
trees on Park and Vernon street at
which no one appeared.

The Lincoln Day proclamation of
Governor Guild was placed on file.

A schedule of sewer assessments
submitted by the City Engineer was re-
ferred to the finance committee.

Petitions of Louis A. Vachon for li-
cense for intelligence office at 1209
Centre st. and of H. Butters of Water-
town for wagon license and permit to
transport liquor were granted.

Petitions of the Newton Journal Co.
for license for a moving picture show in
Nonantum square, of Emma J. Morse
claiming damages to property were re-
ferred. Hearings were assigned on
March 2 on petitions of the Gas Light
Co. for poles on Vernon and Marlboro
streets.

St. Railway Co. granted license for four
275 H. P. steam engines on Homer
street, and the Telephone Co. granted
pole locations on Charlesbank road and
attachments on High and Bridge streets.
An ordinance amending the Water
department ordinance by abolishing the
charge for use of water meters was also
passed to be ordained.

Leave to withdraw was granted on
petition for concrete sidewalks under
the betterment act on the south side of
Ward street. The report "ought not to
pass" from the Rules Committee on
order establishing the water meter rental
at \$1.00, on the proposed ordinance
to prevent persons going on unsafe ice,
and on the resolve to prevent salaried
city officials from engaging in political
work on election day was accepted.

A resolve expressing the opinion that
it was inexpedient to amend the city
charter to fix the members of the school
committee at seven was also adopted
without debate.

The following report from the select
committee appointed to prepare resolu-
tions relative to the death of ex-mayor
Cobb was adopted by a rising vote.

It is becoming that we pause when a
man dies whose long life in a commu-
nity has been intimately associated with
its changes from a sparsely settled ter-
ritory to a wealthy, influential city, and
consider the traits of character which
won for him distinction, universal re-
spect and esteem.

He had been successful in business,
but with increasing prosperity there was
still present a warm hearted generosity
to which deserving causes never ap-
pealed in vain.

As a member of Eliot church he was
devoted to its interests, engaging heart-
ily in its activities, liberally giving to
its support, and contributed to its en-
larging influence for the best good of
the community. As a citizen he was
called to the councils of the local gov-
ernment, serving for a short time as
one of the School Committee, then as a
member of the Board of Aldermen, and
later in 1896-7-8 as Mayor.

His familiarity with financial affairs
of great moment, together with his busi-
ness ability, became at once available
for the performance of his duties as
Chief Executive of the city. The aboli-
tion of grade crossings, the extension
of the sewer system, the completion of
the Boulevard, and various settlements
involved were of great importance. The
change of the form of city government
in 1898 and transformation of the City
Hall to suit new conditions added un-
usual responsibilities, but every duty
which devolved upon him by virtue of
his office, he performed with universal
acceptance and approval. Therefore Be
it

Resolved that in the death of Hon.
Henry E. Cobb there has been removed
from the home he loved, the church of
his local faith, the city in whose coun-
cils he wisely administered the func-
tions of his office, the community in
which he dwelt, a citizen without re-
proach whose life should be an inspira-
tion to youthful endeavor in all the fu-
ture.

Resolved that this report be entered
in full upon the records and that a copy
be sent to the family of the deceased.

Prize Drill

There was a large attendance at the
38th anniversary prize drill and ball of
Cladun guard, Co. C, 5th regt, MVMI,
Wednesday night.

The first prize was won by First
Sergeant William W. Love, the second by
Sergeant Albert H. Randall and the third
by Corp. George W. Young. The judges
were Lieut. Lombard of the
Coast Artillery, Lieut. Healy of Co. L,
9th regt. and Capt. Jones of Co. A, 8th
regt. The prizes were presented by
Past Commander William W. Montgom-
ery of Charles Ward post 62, G. A.
of this city, who highly complimented
the winners and the company in gen-
eral. The armory was elaborately de-
corated with national colors, and promi-
nent among the decorations were large
paintings of Lincoln and Columbia.

Dancing followed. The floor was in
charge of Lieut. George S. Coulter as
marshal, Sergeant Albert H. Randall as
director and private Walter J. Burke
assistant director. The aids were First
Sergeant Love, Sergeant James J. Greene,
Sergeant Frederick W. Keator, Corp. Ed-
ward A. Wemont, Corp. James S.
McPherson and private Philip I. Galway.
The committee of arrangements com-
prised Capt. George S. Guilford,
Lieut. George H. Daniels, Lieut. George
S. Coulter, Sergeant Albert H. Randall,
Corp. Richard J. Davis, private Walter
J. Burke and private Philip I. Galway.

The Thespians

The parish house of the Universalist
church, Newtonville, was well filled
Tuesday evening when "The Thespi-
ans," presented the three act comedy,
"A Regiment of Two," under the di-
rection of Mrs. Sterling Doak Rice of
Waltham. The play was given with
smoothness and evidence of careful
training. The character parts were
taken by the Misses Crete Kimball,
Alice D. Wedger, Alice B. Smith, Mrs.
C. B. Bartlett and Messrs. Morion Kim-
ball, James P. Hunting, Walter Moore,
David P. Martin, Charles L. Peirce
and C. B. Bartlett. During the evening
a musical program was provided by
Miss Sara L. Collins, pianist, and Mr.
Frank S. Collins, violinist. The ushers
were the Misses Vida S. Chase,
Etta T. Harrington, Marguerite C.
Morse, Grace E. Smith and Ruth C.
Wise. A popular feature during the
evening was the sale of candy between
the acts by the ushers under the direc-
tion of Mrs. M. E. Merritt.

Rev. Dr. Beckley Dead

Rev. John T. Beckley, D. D., of Rip-
ley street, Newton Centre died Friday
at Phoenix, Arizona, where he had gone
to find relief from the severity of the
winter in New England. He was a na-
tive of Baltimore, Md., and was a gra-
duate of Columbian College, now George
Washington University, in Washington,
D. C., in the class of 1868, and was
graduated from the Rochester (N. Y.)
Theological Seminary in 1871.

He became an associate pastor of
the First Baptist church, Boston, until
1875; pastor at Newburyport until 1882,
when he went to Beth-Eden Baptist
church in Philadelphia, Pa., as its pas-
tor, until 1894, and was the pastor of the
Church of the Epiphany, New York
city, until 1897. His last pastorate was

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at the Central Baptist church at New-
port, R. I. Since resigning at Newport,
he had resided at Newton Centre and
had served as permanent ministerial
supply at the First Baptist church, Wat-
ertown, the First Baptist church, Wal-
tham, and at the First Baptist church,
Arlington, during the absence of the
pastor, Rev. Charles H. Watson, D. D.
on a tour around the world. He had
preached occasionally at other places.

Dr. Beckley was of genial manner
and an eloquent preacher. He had a
wide and interesting acquaintance with
people of eminence both in this country
and in Europe. Mrs. Beckley and three
daughters survive him.

New Time Table

Next Sunday a new time schedule
will be placed in operation on the Cir-
cuit division of the Boston & Albany
railroad, in consequence of the protests
and work of our city fathers against
the time table which recently went into
effect. The new time table is a great
improvement on the present one in
many respects. 19 trains outward bound
on the main line will reasonably con-
nect with trains for the circuit leaving
Riverside, and 19 inward bound trains
leaving Riverside on the main line will
accommodate passengers coming to that
station from the south side of the city.
High school pupils are provided for
both in the morning and at noon and
members of the city government will
hereafter be able to reach City Hall
from the south side of the city with but
little delay. The restoration of the
popular outward bound main line train
at 10:30 P. M. will be appreciated altho
it is doubted if equal commendation
will be given a fifteen minute delay in
the last train out from Boston, leaving
at 11:50 instead of 11:35. The last train
outward bound on the Circuit has also
been changed to 11:45 making nearly
an hour between trains on the branch.

Vesper Service

The February Vesper and musical
service at the First Church in Newton,
Newton Centre, will be given at 4 P.
M., Sunday, the 23d. The usual chorus
of sixteen church choir singers will be
assisted next Sunday by Mrs. A. E.
Holles, soprano, of the Second church,
Dorchester, and Mr. W. W. Hicks,
tenor, of the Piedmont church, Worcester.
A miscellaneous program will be
rendered, including Gounod's "Gallia."
On Sunday, March 22d, at 4 P. M.,
the same chorus will give Gail's "Holy
City," and on Sunday, April 12th, at 4
P. M., the "Crucifixion."

Old Soldier Dead

Henry Crough, for thirty years a re-
sident of West Newton, and for the past
nine years an inmate of the Soldier's
Home at Togus, Me., died at that place
last Monday, aged 59 years. Mr. Crough
served in the Civil War as a private of
Co. E, 16th Maine Infantry from 1861
to 1865. He is survived by three daugh-
ters and two sons who reside on Maple
street, Newton. Funeral services were
held Thursday morning from St. Pat-
rick's church, Watertown, Rev. Fr. Mc-
Caffery officiating. There were many
flowers. The bearers were Messrs. D.
J. B. Duane, Jeremiah Ryan, F. J. Mc-
Cabe and John F. Corliss.

Clubs and Lodges

The fifteenth anniversary of John
Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., will take
place in A. O. U. W. hall, West New-
ton, Monday evening, February 24th at
8 o'clock. The program will consist of
addresses by some of the grand officers,
an entertainment and dancing.

Boynston Lodge, U. O. of I. O. L.,
will observe its 18th anniversary by
holding a dance in Dennison hall, New-
tonville, next Tuesday evening begin-
ning at 8 o'clock.

Thomas Burnett camp 10, U. S. W.
V., held its ninth annual reunion and
dance Wednesday evening in Nonan-
tum hall. Although the weather was
unfavorable there was a goodly attend-

ance. The guests were received by PC
Alex Cignac, Commander R. W. Daley,
PC John T. Ryan, Adj. Neil F. Car-
roll and Surgeon F. L. Fanning. After
the reception dancing was continued
until a late hour. The floor marshal
was SVC W. B. Munsil, the director
PC H. T. McCammon and his assistant
OD A. D. Ruel. All the comrades acted
as aids. The guests of honor in-
cluded Past Commander W. W. Mont-
gomery of Charles Ward Post, G. A. R.;
Mrs. Elizabeth A. McNamara, presi-
dent general of the Ladies' auxiliary;
Past Commander in Chief Thomas L.
Hayes and Commander Owens of Derm-
oid camp of Waltham.

Mt. Ida Council of the Royal Arca-
num, Dennison Hall, Newtonville, en-
tertained sixteen members of Rumford
Council, Waltham, at their meeting
February 10th. Two applications were
received and a lively entertainment was
given consisting of piano and vocal se-
lections and an address on "A Revela-
tion of the Face." At their meeting to
be held next Monday evening the two
candidates will be initiated by the de-
gree team in costume of Suffolk Coun-
cil, Boston. They will also entertain
the Royal Arcanum Club of Mass.,
about twenty-five strong. A collation
will close the evening festivities. This
Council will hold their anniversary and
ladies' night on Monday evening, March
9th and an unusually interesting en-
tertainment is being prepared to be fol-
lowed by dancing and refreshments.

THEATRES

Tremont Theatre—"The Man of the
Hour" continues the wonderful success
at the Tremont. Its fame is spreading
all through New England, and as it
will not be played outside of Boston this
season the suburban patronage is very
great. Capacity crowds are attracted
by this strong, gripping play—a play that
appeals to women as it does to men, and
is a splendid object lesson to young
folks. It makes no class appeal. It is
clean, vital, virile and full of breezy
comedy. Extra seating capacity has
been gained by placing the orchestra
under the stage. A play to see, think
about and talk about is "The Man of the
Hour." The final curtain falls at 10:40
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Newtonville.

—Rev. J. T. Stocking of Central avenue returned the last of the week from Proctor, Vt.

—Mr. James H. Johnson of Brooks avenue is able to be out after a few days' illness.

—Rev. Albert L. Squier of Newtonville avenue is able to be out after his recent illness.

—Mrs. Mary R. Martin of Prescott street is recovering from a severe attack of bronchitis.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mrs. A. P. Walker of Birch Hill road gave a party last Thursday evening in honor of her niece.

—Mr. Francis J. Hartshorne of Cabot street has returned from a several weeks' sojourn in Europe.

—Rev. Richard T. Loring of Washington street was the preacher at Milton Academy last Sunday.

—The postponed luncheon of Charity Square will be held next Wednesday in the parlors of Central church.

—Mr. E. Wilson Lincoln of Otis street has been elected a member of the First Corps Cadets, M. V. M.

—Rev. Dr. Dillon Bronson of Brookline will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

—Mrs. Charles B. Somers of Lowell avenue is improving in health and has returned from the Newton hospital.

—The District School Entertainment given at the Methodist church last week netted about \$75 for the Wesley club.

—At St. John's church next Sunday morning a special offering will be taken for the Nonantum Day Nursery.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Sheppard of Montreal are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Elwell of Highland avenue.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—A business and social meeting of the Theatians will be held this evening in the parish house of the Universalist church.

—Miss Borchers of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been the guest the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harwood of Linwood avenue.

—Mrs. James L. Richards will give a bridge whist party this afternoon at her home on Kirkstall road to meet Miss Wallace.

—At Canton last Saturday evening the Newton high school basketball team defeated the Canton high team score 50 to 18.

—Mr. Carl G. Cutler has a fine exhibition of his painting in the Roland galleries on Boylston street, Boston, opened last Saturday.

—The junior Christian Endeavor Society held a valentine party in the vestry of the Methodist church last Thursday evening.

—The members of the Young Women's Club were entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss McLeavy on Mt. Vernon street.

—This is the last week of the annual sale of Shirts, Collars and Cuffs at the Glen Shirt & Collar Co., 121 Tremont St., Boston. Don't miss it. Next sale is Jan. 1909.

—A colonial sale and supper under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's parish will be held Thursday at Dennison hall from 2 to 10 o'clock.

—Mr. Harold H. Burton was a member of the committee in charge of the junior assembly held Friday evening in memorial hall at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me.

—Rev. John Goddard, was the guest and speaker at the meeting of the Mission Circle held Wednesday afternoon in the parish house of the First Universalist church.

—The Ladies' Aid Society, connected with the Methodist church, held a business and social meeting Thursday afternoon. The jugs were opened and fully \$300 was realized.

—At a recent meeting of the Athletic Association connected with the Newton high school Mr. Frank L. L. Converse was elected manager of the foot ball team for the coming season.

—Messrs Frank W. Chase of Judkins street and Horace W. Fernald of Cabot street attended the annual meeting and banquet of Bates College Alumni held at Young's hotel, Boston, last Friday evening.

—The committee of recreations at the New Church has arranged an entertainment to be given this evening in the New Church parlors. It will take the form of a costume party and many of the guests will wear colonial costumes.

—At the residence of the Misses Ethel and Marie Chaplin on Washington park last Thursday evening the Lend A Hand observed gentlemen's night by giving a valentine party. There was a musical and literary program and a chafing dish lunch.

—The Junior Auxiliary connected with St. John's church will repeat the comedy, "A Virginia Heroine" in the New Church parlors, Monday evening, March 2d, for the benefit of the Nonantum Day Nursery. Previous to the play a supper will be served, for the young people of the church.

—In Temple hall, March 19th, Rev. Dr. Samuel McComb of Emmanuel church, Boston, and Dr. Richard C. Cabot will speak on the subject, "Psychic Therapeutics and Religion." Rev. Richard T. Loring, rector of St. John's church, who is one of the co-workers at Emmanuel church is arranging the lectures.

—Ladies' night was observed by the Central Club at Central church last evening by holding a dinner. In the absence of the president the secretary Mr. Albert M. Lyon was toastmaster and responses were made by Rev. J. T. Stocking, Dr. D. E. Baker, Messrs C. D. Meserve and W. F. Gregory. Rev. Allen A. Stockdale of Union church, Boston, gave a humorous lecture on "Should the corners of the mouth turn up or down?"

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Newtonville.

—Mrs. S. E. Wetherbee of Washington park has returned from Hartford, Conn., where she went to attend the wedding of her daughter.

—The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalzell of Watertown will be interested to learn that they have a young son born last week.

—Mrs. John C. Ferguson of Newton will be in charge of the meeting of the young people's society at the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

—In last Sunday's edition of the Boston Herald is an excellent portrait of Miss Josephine Sherwood in an illustrated article on Radcliffe College.

—Arrangements are being made for a meeting of the Men's Club to be held early in March. The committee has planned for a concert and entertainment.

—At Central church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Central club, U. S. District Attorney W. H. Lewis will speak on "The Federal Government and the Trusts." Mr. Lewis is widely known as centre and coach of the Amherst and Harvard football teams and is a speaker of enviable reputation.

West Newton.

—The Social Study Club will meet with Mrs. Burrisson next Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bullard of Temple street are away on a trip to Cuba.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Woods of Balcarras road have returned from a trip to Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. Farrington of Otis street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Miss Florence Gorton of Berkeley street has returned from a visit to friends in Hopkdale.

—Mr. Fisher Ames and family of Temple street will spend the remainder of the winter in Brookline.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mayo of Chestnut street are enjoying a sojourn at the Virginia Hot Springs.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Connelly of Greenough street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mrs. Frederick W. Yelland is recovering her health and returned from the Newton hospital on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Davis entertained the game club last Friday evening at their home on Highland avenue.

—Miss Chase of Chicago is spending a part of the month with her sister Mrs. Robert Leatherbee on Lenox street.

—Mrs. George A. Walton is reported quite ill at her home on Chestnut street. Mr. Walton is also confined to the house.

—Mrs. Hartwell of Temple street gave a pretty valentine party for children at her home last Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Day left Saturday for a six week trip to the Pacific coast, going by way of New Orleans.

—The postponed sociable will be held at the Unitarian church next Friday evening. An interesting program is being prepared.

—Mrs. Albert E. Bailey sailed Tuesday from Boston for an extended European tour. She will meet Prof. Bailey later in London.

—The first grand dance of the West Newton Athletic club will be held in Odd Fellows hall next Friday evening. Dancing 8 to 12.

—Mrs. S. A. Waters of Webster park entertained the West Newton W. C. T. U. with an informal program at her home Tuesday evening.

—At the Second Congregational church Wednesday afternoon a meeting of the Suffolk branch of the Woman's Missionary Society was held.

—The temperance committee will be in charge of the sociable of the young people's society at the Lincoln Park Baptist church next Wednesday evening.

—Miss Victoria M. Zeller of Washington street, who is a member of the senior class at Boston University, has been chosen prophet for the class day exercises.

—Mrs. Emma Sprague of Perkins street, is recovering from a surgical operation performed at a Brookline hospital and is visiting her sister in Jamaica Plain.

—At the Neighborhood club last Saturday evening a number of the society set held a pretty costume party. Mrs. Frank B. Witherbee was among those in charge of the affair.

—The annual supper and entertainment will be given by the Men's Club at the Lincoln Park Baptist church next Tuesday evening. The affair will take the form of Ladies' night.

—Mrs. Mary C. Ruddick, wife of John J. Ruddick died Tuesday at the Newton hospital after an operation for appendicitis. She was a native of Xenia, Ohio, and was 55 years of age. Her husband, one son and one daughter survive her.

West Newton.

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—Miss Katherine Ames of Lenox street has been home from Smith College this week and has been entertaining Miss Weeks who is a student at the Farmington school for girls.

—A church night sociable will be held at the Second Congregational church this evening. The eve of Washington's Birthday will be observed and many will wear old fashioned costumes.

—A meeting of the West Newton Women's Alliance will be held Thursday in the parlors of the Unitarian church. Miss Alice Bond will speak on "American Hymns and Hymn Writers."

—A meeting of the Woman's Guild was held Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church. Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury spoke of the work of the American Missionary Association among the Indians.

—The young ladies of the Misses Allen's school gave two very attractive plays Saturday night. Those present were very enthusiastic over the dramatic ability shown by several. Dancing was enjoyed later.

—Bishop Thomas A. Jaggard of Winthrop street has decided to accept the appointment of head of the American church abroad. He will not sail until June and for a time will make his headquarters at Geneva, Switzerland.

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—At the Lincoln Park Baptist church next Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Men's Club, Mr. Henry Lawrence Southwick, dean of the Emerson School of Oratory, will give an interpretative recital of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night."

—Miss Lucy Clark Allen gave a pianoforte recital at the home of Miss Ware, Brimmer street, Boston, last week. A distinguished audience was present and enjoyed greatly the varied and attractive program. Miss Allen was the recipient of many beautiful flowers.

—For the benefit of the new scenery fund the play, "The Striped Sweater," was repeated by the boys in the parlors of the New Church last Wednesday evening. The character parts were taken by Masters Lovett Hall, Endicott Lovell, Benjamin Knowlton, Osgood Perkins and Henry Chandler.

—Mrs. Caroline G. Furlush of Otis street has presented a valuable historical painting, by Thomas Birch, of the battle between the Constitution and Guerriere to the Navy department for the Naval Academy at Annapolis. The artist painted the picture in 1829. It has been accepted by the Navy for the naval academy and will soon be sent to Annapolis.

—At the Boston North Baptist Sabbath School Convention consisting of the representatives of the schools, connected with the Baptist churches of suburban Boston, Alfred L. Barbour was elected as corresponding secretary. Mr. Barbour held this office and that of recording secretary from 1881 to 1886, and again from 1894 to 1899. Mr. Barbour then retired and took the secretaryship of the Baptist Association, which he has held ever since.

—The funeral of Mr. John Henry Bland, who passed away at his home on Hicks street Wednesday of last week, was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Myrtle Baptist church. The pastor Rev. L. C. Parrish officiated and many relatives and friends were present. The burial was in Newton Cemetery.

—Mr. Bland was a former chef at the Woodland Park hotel but owing to failing health due to consumption he had been unable to work for some time. Deceased was a native of Newton and was 34 years of age. He is survived by a widow.

A Newton Mr. Dooley

With apologies to Mr. Dunne.

"Good Mornin', Mr. Dooley."

"How air ye, Hennessy?"

"What's wrong wid ye, Dooley, ye look red in the face?"

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"But how in reason," exclaimed the duchess, "could so great a general be abandoned?"

"Ah, my lady, do you know what a cursed blunder of a wife he had?" The hearers, to the good Burnet's surprise, were confused and dumb struck with the force of the parallel he discovered in the cases of the Roman and the Englishman.—St. James' Gazette.

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PROPOSED TAX CHANGES

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Loss Of Half Our Corporation Taxes Recommended

The problem is not primarily one of revenue, for under almost any system of taxation sufficient revenue can be raised to carry on the functions of government in our Commonwealth; it is the problem of equity, for if the system be good, it is simply a matter of balance of revenue and expenditure; it is not one of economic theories alone, for we must deal with an actual workable system, which is the product of history and environment—factors which cannot be ignored.

The taxation system of Massachusetts proceeds from two constitutional sources: one being the authority to impose and levy proportional and reasonable assessments, rates and taxes upon all the inhabitants of, and persons residing in, and estates lying within, our Commonwealth; and the other being the authority to impose and levy reasonable duties and excise upon any produce, goods, wares, merchandise and commodities whatsoever brought into, produced, manufactured or being within the Commonwealth. From the latter source arise the inheritance tax and the corporation taxes.

From the first constitutional source arises the general property tax. The constitutional limitation is that this tax shall be "proportional and reasonable." As applied to-day, we find that a large part of the tax imposed under this authority is either disproportional to any equitable standard, or is unreasonable. The reasons for this are in brief as follows:—

First—The effort is made to tax all intangible property at the same rate as tangible property.

Second—Taxpayers in our various municipalities are subject to widely varying rates of taxation not necessarily proportional to the benefits received by them.

No doubt this is caused to a considerable degree by the operation of the first reason, as is shown in our report on that matter. However, it is clear that in a large measure this inequality results directly from our method of distributing our corporation taxes.

Any system of taxation must depend for success upon the zeal and faithfulness of the agents who administer the system. On the whole, it can be said of the tax officials of our Commonwealth that their work shows "zealous and faithful performance of duty." We suggest, however, certain changes in the machinery of administration which we believe will result in increased efficiency.

The opinion is now quite generally held that no part of the franchise tax paid by railroad, telephone and telegraph companies should be distributed to the cities and towns where stockholders happen to reside; and this commission recommends, as other commissions and committees have before recommended, that all of this tax be retained by the Commonwealth. The retention by the Commonwealth of this tax is, in effect, a distribution among all cities and towns in proportion to valuation. Such distribution is justified, because such corporations are of no one city or town.

The peculiar burdens of our manufacturing communities are well known. Operatives, perhaps from a foreign country, with many children to be educated and fitted for citizenship, crowded into tenements, require the highest municipal care for fire and police protection, for sanitary conditions and for education. A single family, occupying a fine estate in a residential community, actually requires little municipal care. The tenement house may be of small value in comparison with the value of such estate, yet the tax on the value of the tenement property is all that the operatives may be said to contribute in taxes, and this through the owner of the tenement property; while the value of the fine estate usually represents but a part of the taxable property of the single family.

At the present time the franchise tax levied upon these corporations is distributed to the cities and towns where the stockholders happen to reside, except that the Commonwealth retains such portion as is represented by shares of stock owned by residents of other States.

So long as the stockholders resided in the city or town where the business was carried on, and which bore all the municipal burdens imposed by that business, no injustice resulted from the present method of distribution. The method, however, was none the less unfair, although for a time, by reason of this accident of residence, its operation was confined to just limits.

Without going into the question of whether it is more desirable to have a higher tax rate in business than in residential centers; of whether the public schools of the mill centers shall be as well taken care of as the public schools of the residential centers; of whether the mill's might save in taxes in one place an amount equal to a saving from a cut in wages, or an amount equal to an increase in wages, in another place; of what advantage it might be to mill centers to have their revenue increased,—it is within our province to say that, if taxation is to be reasonable and proportional between all the inhabitants of the Commonwealth, as provided in our Constitution, there appears to be no more certain way of equalizing the rates between many centers than by distributing the tax levied upon business and manufacturing corporations among the cities and towns where the business is carried on.

However, the majority of the commission, while recognizing that nothing can be said in favor of the present system of distribution except that it exists, agree that certain conditions have arisen which must be taken into account before sweeping changes are made, and therefore recommended that the Commonwealth retain, as at present, the portion of the tax represented by stock owned outside the State; that one-half of the remainder be distributed as it was when the commission of 1875 called

the matter to the attention of the Legislature, and is wiser than it was when the question was raised by the commission of 1897. In the judgment of the present commission there are few matters, if any, more worthy of serious consideration. Unless a radical reform can be secured, a few communities are certain to grow richer; while the rest of the State, so far as the taxation of personal property is concerned, is bound to grow steadily poorer.

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After four months of study, differences of opinion still exist concerning what would be an ideal system of taxation for Massachusetts; but an agreement has been reached upon a desirable method of reforming the taxation of intangible property.

The commission recommends that the tax levied upon this class of property be made uniform throughout the State, and that the rate be fixed at 3 mills upon each dollar of the fair cash valuation (\$3 per \$1,000). If this can be done, it will be possible to adopt more effective methods of enforcing the law; and the commission accordingly recommends a number of administrative provisions designed to bring about a full assessment of intangible property.

This plan, the commission believes, is the most practical method of reaching the two chief evils in our present methods of taxing intangible property. These evils are: first, the excessive rates now levied upon money, credits and securities; and second, the diversity in our local tax rates, which tends to drive this class of property into favored localities.

The Commission cites the experience of Pennsylvania and Maryland under laws similar to that proposed for Massachusetts and the following facts regarding Baltimore are of interest.

In 1906, when these securities were taxed at the full local rate, which was then about \$20 per \$1,000, the assessment was not more than \$6,000,000. The following year, when the tax was reduced to about \$4.60 per \$1,000, the assessment increased more than ninefold. Since that time the assessment has nearly trebled, and Baltimore is no wtax-

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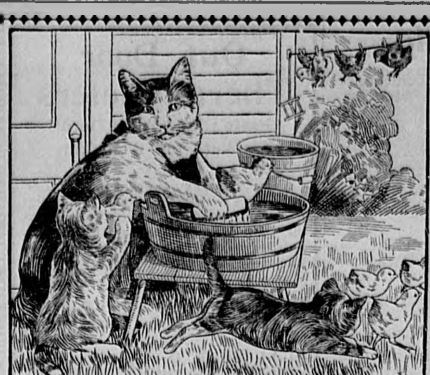
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Proposed Tax Changes

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ing twenty-five times as much of this class of property as it taxed in 1896 at the higher rate. An interesting comparison can be made between Boston and Baltimore. According to estimates furnished by the board of assessors, it appears that in 1907 about \$110,000,000 of intangible property was assessed in Boston. At the same time, in Baltimore, under the operation of the uniform tax, the assessment upon shares of foreign corporations and bonds of domestic and foreign corporations amounted to \$150,000,000. Baltimore has not quite the population of Boston, and if there is any difference in the wealth of the two cities, that of Boston is undoubtedly the greater; while the Baltimore taxes applied to only two of the five classes of property included in the Boston assessment. Moreover, the assessment in Baltimore was made under an antiquated law. The Maryland law does not provide for annual reassessments of the whole city, and the force at the disposal of the assessing department is so small that a complete annual assessment could not be had, even if the law required it. Moreover, dooming is very rarely employed, and practically the whole assessment is based upon returns of taxpayers. Therefore, the estimated value of Baltimore should assess \$150,000,000 of the specified securities, while Boston assesses but \$110,000,000 of intangible property of all descriptions, is a fact of the utmost significance. It shows that people will voluntarily return for taxation at a reasonable rate far more property than the most arbitrary dooming law can place upon the assessment list.

The outcome of the commission's investigations is substantially this: the attempt to tax money, credits and securities at the same rate as other classes of property has everywhere and always proved a failure. In our American States the result has been that the assessment of intangible property decreases either absolutely or relatively as wealth and population increase. We can find no exception to this general rule, and are forced to the conclusion that our present laws are at this point fundamentally wrong.

The commission has drawn a bill which combines the best features of the Maryland and Pennsylvania laws, and has added other provisions designed to secure greater efficiency in administration.

The bill exempts intangible property from all other taxation, and makes it liable to a uniform tax of 3 mills on each dollar of the fair cash value (\$3 per \$1,000).

It has been drawn so as to make taxable at the rate of 3 mills no property

now exempt from taxation, and in general makes as few changes as possible in the existing system. It imposes no new burdens upon any class of property or business, and aims solely to make our laws more reasonable and effective.

The classes of property included within the provisions of the bill are money, credits and securities now liable to taxation. All other kinds of personal property are left taxable, as at present, at the full local rate. The moneyed capital of bankers or brokers is specifically excluded from the property taxable at the rate of 3 mills, and is left subject to taxation at the full local rate, because any other course would invalidate the present bank tax. The power to tax shares of national banks is derived from a federal statute, which provides that the shares shall not be taxed at a rate exceeding that levied upon other moneyed capital; so that no course is open but to leave the moneyed capital of bankers and brokers taxable as at present.

The rate of the tax which should be imposed on intangible property has been the subject of careful consideration. A tax of 3 mills upon each dollar of the valuation amounts to 5 per cent. of the income from a security that yields the investor 6 per cent. interest, it is 6 per cent. of the income from an investment yielding 5 per cent. interest, and is nearly 8 per cent. of the income from an investment yielding 4 per cent. interest. This is as high a rate as we think that Massachusetts should impose upon a class of property the assessment of which requires the co-operation and the good will of the taxpayer.

With a rate of 3 mills, we believe that the average citizen of Massachusetts will cheerfully submit to taxation upon intangible property. There are doubtless in every community some persons who will try to evade any tax, however reasonable it may be; but we cannot believe that they represent the attitude of the average citizen. No form of personal taxation can be wholly free from evasion; but the commission believes that a reasonable tax, even on intangible property, can be successfully administered in Massachusetts. With a fixed rate of 3 mills, no man's tax will be larger because his neighbor evades taxation. Widows and orphans will not be compelled to contribute one-third or one-half of their income. Our assessors when they discover taxable property can enforce the law without feeling that they are imposing an odious and confiscatory tax. Public sentiment will heartily support the law, and tax-dodging will become unfashionable, greatly to the advantage of public and private morality.

The bill submitted by the commission requires a return for taxation of all property liable to the tax of 3 mills, except corporation, county and municipal bonds, upon which the tax has been deducted. It provides that this return shall be made upon a separate form, which shall be entirely distinct from the forms prepared for the return of other classes of property. It further provides that the taxpayer shall state only the total amount of his taxable property of each of the five classes enumerated in section 4 of the bill; but assessors will be permitted, as at present, to ask any necessary and reasonable questions concerning details. These provisions make it easy for the citizen to make a full return of his intangible property with as little inquisition as possible into his private affairs. If the return is made under oath, and the assessor is allowed to make necessary inquiries concerning details, the interests of the community will be sufficiently safeguarded and the law will be administered with much greater ease.

While it is proposed to make it easier for a citizen to bring in a list of his intangible property, the commission proposes to strengthen the law concerning the return of taxes made reasonable in amount and uniform throughout the State. Section 7 of our bill provides for a penalty of 50 per cent. for failure to bring in a list of property subject to the tax of 3 mills; section 9 provides that a person who changes his residence shall not have his assessment reduced until he makes the required return; section 18 provides that all information contained in returns made under the inheritance tax law shall be transmitted by the Tax Commission to the assessors of the various cities or towns; section 19 provides effective measures for securing the full return of all property held in the Commonwealth by executors, administrators and trustees; and, finally, the Tax Commissioner and his deputy or assistants are authorized to list for taxation in any city or town property not listed by the local assessors, and to inform by the local assessors of the amount and uniform throughout the State, there should be a strict and uniform enforcement of the law. If this can be secured, the effect of the bill will be ultimately to increase the contribution which intangible property makes to the support of public charges.

In Baltimore the result of the law of 1896 was an increase of the assessment from \$60,000,000 to \$55,000,000 in the first year. It would be unsafe to predict that the immediate result would be equally striking in Massachusetts, because with its taxation of intangible property has not been such a complete force as it was in Maryland prior to 1896; but there can be no doubt that there would be a large increase in the assessment of intangible property, particularly under the stringent provisions which the commission has suggested for collecting the tax on corporation and municipal bonds, and from executors, administrators and trustees. In other

cases a little time might be required for assessors and assessors to get accustomed to the new regime; but it is not to be doubted that, with better machinery of assessment than exists in Pennsylvania and Maryland, we should see a rapid increase in the amount of property disclosed for taxation. Massachusetts is a wealthier State than Maryland, and has a larger amount of taxable personal property. Our people are not less willing than the people of Baltimore to make reasonable contributions to the support of public charges. With improved methods of administering the law, the result of a moderate tax levied at a uniform rate of intangible property could not be less successful here than in our sister State.

In its investigations the commission has been much impressed with the need of greater uniformity in methods of assessing property for taxation throughout the Commonwealth. The average board of assessors, when it performs its duties with fidelity and in compliance with law, but we find that there is great diversity of practice, which leads to many undesirable results. Real property is frequently undervalued; and this fact, despite the best efforts of the Tax Commissioner, produces inequality in the distribution of the State tax. Machinery and merchandise are assessed by no uniform rules, while the taxation of intangible property the situation is little short of chaotic.

We recommend that the Tax Commissioner shall appoint twelve supervisors of assessors, who shall perform the duties now prescribed by section 5 of chapter 14 of the Revised Laws; and shall have certain further powers which seem necessary in order to secure uniformity in the assessment of property and strict compliance with the law. Chief among these additional powers is that of reviewing the valuation of all property assessed for taxation. It is not the expectation of the commission that such power will need to be exercised in any large number of cases, since the mere fact that it exists is likely to remove occasion for exercising it; but we believe it to be a necessary part of any successful scheme of State supervision. The bill submitted provides, furthermore, that all information concerning the Tax Commissioner's office concerning property taxable in the Commonwealth shall be distributed among local boards of assessors, thereby saving such boards considerable trouble and expense.

The exemption from taxation of the bonds of the Commonwealth has met with general approval, and has increased the demand for such securities to such an extent as, in the opinion of the Treasurer and Receiver-General, to reduce the interest on the same nearly one-quarter of one per cent. This successful experiment has resulted in a very general demand for similar exemption of the bonds and notes of counties, cities and towns.

The commission is satisfied that the time is opportune to exempt this class of securities from all taxation; and therefore recommends the passage of a law to that effect, and suggests the accompanying bill.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Walter C. Brooks late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to FRANK H. HYDE, Adm. of said estate, 56 Palmer Avenue, Newton, Mass. February 1, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the will of Edward L. Pickard, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to JULIA M. PICKARD, Executrix, 480 South St., Boston, Mass. February 4, 1908.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Isabel W. Newell late of Newton in said County deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament of said Isabel W. Newell have been presented to said Court for probate, by Caroline E. Washburn who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her without requiring a surety on her bond, or to some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having declined to accept the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Coran late of Newton in said County deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mitchell Wing of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

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PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Ernest R. Lowe late of Newton in said County deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Ernest R. Lowe of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret E. Healey late of Newton in said County deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of John J. Healey of Newton in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine Rosch late of Newton in said County deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Artha E. Harrington of Newton in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss. To the devisees, legatees and all other persons interested in the estate of Bathsheba Stebbins Robinson late of Newton in said County deceased, testate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Ernest R. Lowe of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond, or to some other suitable person.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Henry W. Hartshorn late of Newton in said County deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament of said Henry W. Hartshorn have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by William T. Rich who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Coran late of Newton in said County deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said Mary E. Coran has been presented to said Court for probate, by Charles J. Wall who prays that letters of administration on the estate of said deceased may be issued to him, or to some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having declined to accept the trust.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss. To

Newton Centre.

—A home missionary rally will be held at the First church this evening.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Gen. James G. White of Centre street left Tuesday for a southern business and pleasure trip.

—Mrs. George Lewis of Chestnut Hill and Miss Marion Lewis are away on a several week's southern trip.

—Mr. William Bright of Beacon street is recovering from injuries received recently from a fall on the ice.

—Miss Vinal gave a pretty valentine party for a few friends last Saturday evening at her home on Ashton park.

—Special services will be held in the chapel of the First Baptist church every evening except Saturday of next week.

—Miss Dorothy Young gave a heart party Friday evening February fourteenth at her home on Greenwood avenue.

—Miss Twombly entertained the Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club at her home on Crescent avenue last Saturday.

—Miss Clementina Butler will give an illustrated lecture on India at St. John's Methodist church, Watertown, next Thursday evening.

—Chieftain, the fine Irish wolf hound owned by Mr. William Bright of Chestnut Hill has been the center of attraction at the Boston Dog Show this week.

—The quartet and choral society of the First Baptist church, containing 35 voices, gave an artistic rendering of "The Holy City" last Sunday afternoon.

—This is the last week of the annual sale of Shirts, Collars and Cuffs at the Glen Shirt & Collar Co., 121 Tremont St., Boston. Don't miss it. Next sale is Jan. 1909.

—Two artistic memorial windows have been placed in position in the Church of the Sacred Heart. One is the gift of Mr. William Murray and the other of Mrs. McGrath.

—A supper social was held Wednesday evening at the First church. The speaker was Mr. Parkinson who gave an illustrated talk on "The New Process of Colored Photography."

—Rev. Dr. James L. Barton of Orient avenue will be one of the speakers at the tenth annual young people's missionary meeting to be held Saturday at the Old South church, Boston.

—Miss Louise K. Noyes gave an address on "Indian Boys and Girls at Sautee" at the meeting of the Sunshine Society held last Friday afternoon in the chapel of the First church.

—The regular monthly vespers service was held Sunday evening at the Methodist church. The choir was assisted by Miss Ada Wiswall contralto and Miss Agnes B. Trowbridge violinist.

—At the Chestnut Hill Riding School Saturday evening an exhibition of riding and other features will be given. The program will consist of nine events for both children and their elders.

—Rev. M. A. Levy will preach at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning, his subject being "The Spirit and the World." He will also address the young people's meeting in the evening.

—Rev. Alfred H. Brown gave a lecture on the life and ideas of Browning in the Pleasant street reading room Tuesday morning. Mr. Brown will give a second lecture next Tuesday morning on "Browning's Philosophy."

—Rev. Dr. Dillon Bronson of Brookline will deliver his lecture on "Japan Revisited" in the Sunday school room of the Methodist church next Wednesday evening. It will be illustrated by more than 100 colored views.

—Miss Harriet S. Cousins and Mr. Horace Cousins of Beacon street left Thursday for a sojourn in Mexico. From there they will continue across the continent to Redlands, California, where they have an orange grove.

—Mr. Edwin S. Webster of Hammond street was a member of the Boston party who enjoyed the annual winter outing of the "Victims Club" held at the residence of Montgomery's Rollins in Dover, N. H., the first of the week.

—A home missionary rally will be held this evening at the First church. The speakers will be: Rev. W. G. Peabody, Rev. Roy B. Guild, Rev. E. S. Tead, Rev. William Ewing and Rev. George H. Gutterston, representing the five societies in the home field.

—Mr. Ernest Hodges of Kenwood avenue, the popular baritone, will assume the part of Frank Fairbanks in "The Crystal Gazer." The part is understood to have abundant opportunities both vocally and dramatically for the display of his talents in these directions.

—Mr. L. Loring Brooks won all kinds of prizes this week at the Dog Show with his Irish terriers, Irish Chief, Irish Spalpeen and Irish Bencher's Lass. Besides the individual wins by each dog Mr. Brooks won four special prizes of money and plate for best kennel of four.

THEATRES

Boston Theatre—Those who recall the great success which attended the original presentation in this city of "The Village Postmaster" will learn with much satisfaction that Manager Morrison is to give it a production by the Boston Theatre stock company next Monday. This amusing rural play was written by Alice E. Ives and Jerome H. Eddy and the scene of its action is in a country village of New Hampshire, the time being about fifty years ago. The cast makes heavy demands upon the company introducing every member of the organization as well as a number of extra people, and there will be some surprises for the audience as well as those who attend the donation party in the specialties introduced as a part of the evening's entertainment. "The Village Postmaster" is announced for only a single week.

Crosby's Restaurant, 19 School street, Boston, is a good place to dine. It

Newton Highlands

—Mrs. H. E. Holmes of Walnut street is ill at the Newton hospital.

—Mr. Harold O. Butler of Walnut street is away on a vacation trip to Florida.

—Mrs. Nagel of Floral street, who has been ill with the grippe, is able to be out again.

—Mrs. J. L. Bragdon of Lake avenue, who has been ill for several weeks, is recovering.

—Mr. Arthur T. Logan of Floral street has been to Norfolk, Virginia, this week on a business trip.

—Mrs. F. N. Woodward of Woodward street has been visiting relatives in New York this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore of Hillside road left Tuesday last for a two weeks' sojourn at Pinehurst, N. C.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 112-3. Leave calls at H. S. Hiltz, Eliot station. Tel. Newton S. 212-40.

—The Ladies' Aid held a very pleasant pillow-deck's social at the Methodist church on Thursday evening and a very enjoyable evening was passed.

—The twenty-second annual meeting of the Newton Highlands Improvement Association will be held in the hall of the old Hyde school next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—Cards announcing a new series of Sunday evening talks will be issued at the Methodist church next Sunday by the Rev. J. E. Charlton. The subject are such as to be of help to every class of life.

—Miss Bessie Salmon, who has been visiting friends in the west since summer, is now in Chicago continuing her vocal studies with her former teacher, Wm. Edwards, favorably known in Boston musical circles.

—There is a great interest in the minstrel entertainment to be given in Lincoln hall on the evenings of Feb. 26 and 27 by the Men's Club of St. Paul's church. The club will be assisted by the Imperial orchestra.

—The morning and evening services will be held at the Methodist church at the usual hour. Rev. J. E. Charlton, the pastor will preach. The morning topic is "Everlasting Support," and for the evening, "The Young Man's Chance."

—Darius Cobb is engaged by the Boston Ruskin Club to deliver an address on Abraham Lincoln in the large hall of the Boston Public Library, next Monday, at 3 o'clock P. M. The citizens of Newton are cordially invited by the Ruskin Club to be present.

—Mr. Thomas Dolan, a resident of this village for several years, died at the Newton hospital the first of this week after several days' illness. Mr. Dolan was a shoemaker, and had been employed by Geo. A. Cotey and Joseph Neve for several years. He was about 60 years of age.

Auburndale.

—This is the last week of the annual sale of Shirts, Collars and Cuffs at the Glen Shirt & Collar Co., 121 Tremont St., Boston. Don't miss it. Next sale is Jan. 1909.

—The meeting of the Friendly Class at the Congregational church next Sunday will be led by Rev. Dean A. Walker, who will speak on "Christ's Treatment of Life's Problems."

—Mrs. Margaret Deland will read selections from "Concerning the Saints" and several of her stories at Jasell Seminary next Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Friends are welcome.

—At the church of the Messiah next Sunday the new choir room will be used for the first time. The alterations to the church property are nearly completed and are most satisfactory to the parish. The chapel has been moved to a position back of the main church and the two buildings have been connected by another building two stories high which contains the choir room and several other rooms including passage ways and closets.

—The funeral of Mrs. Edward W. Clark, mother of Rev. Francis E. Clark, the founder of the Christian Endeavor movement, took place at 11 this morning at her late home, 379 Central street. The body was taken to Westboro, her native place, where another service will be held, and where the remains will be buried. Mrs. Clark was born in 1825. She spent the greater part of her life in Westboro, coming to Auburndale three years ago. She was married to Rev. Edward W. Clark, who later became the first pastor of the Auburndale Congregational church. Rev. Mr. Clark died in 1904, when Mrs. Clark came to reside with her only son. She had been an invalid for several years.

—Last Saturday evening the Auburndale Social Club of the Dr. Bates Class observed its first anniversary at the home of Richard Jacobs on Auburndale avenue, fifteen members being present. The officers of the preceding year were unanimously reelected, Richard Jacobs, president; David Johnson, vice president; Harold Young, secretary and treasurer; Lester S. Walling, chairman of entertainment committee; Dr. George Bates of the subject of debate committee; and Edwin E. Eaton of the athletic committee. The following members were present, Dr. Bates, R. Jacobs, D. Johnson, H. Young, L. Walling, E. C. Eaton, C. Loomis, W. O'Connor, W. H. Herrick, E. Wilson, A. Willison, P. H. Lamont, R. Parbur and L. Herold. Harold Young spoke upon the finances of the club of the past year, Dr. Bates on the successful debates held, Lester Walling on the successful dances and parties and Edwin Eaton on the members who were at college. A social evening was then enjoyed by all with songs by David Johnson and Lester Walling and a monologue by Harold Young. The meeting closed at eleven o'clock with the club song and three lusty cheers for Dr. Bates.

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—The junior young people's society connected with the Congregational church will continue the special series of topics at the meeting next Friday afternoon. The special theme will be, "The Nobleman's Son."

—The local branch of the Loyal Legion held a patriotic meeting Sunday afternoon at the Congregational church. Mr. J. B. Chapin spoke on the subject "Temperance Necessary to True Patriotism." The speaker gave some recollections of personal experiences at Chattanooga and in Sherman's march to the sea. Songs were rendered by the Misses Florella and Elinor Pedley.

Waban.

—On Friday afternoon Mrs. F. C. Hodgins of Chestnut street entertained a number of friends at cards.

—Mr. C. A. Arnold of Waban avenue entertained the Duplicate Whist Club at his home last Saturday evening.

—Mr. Chas. H. Whitaker of Waban avenue sailed last week for England on a trip connected with his business.

—Miss Rachael Gilmore of Nehoiden road entertained a small number of friends at bridge on Thursday afternoon.

—Mrs. A. H. Willis of Windsor road had this week's meeting of the Guild of the Good Shepherd at her home on Tuesday.

—Miss Ruth Arend of Windsor road came down with a mild case of scarlet fever last week and is now doing nicely at the Newton hospital.

—The Union Church sewing circle held its fortnightly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the house of Mrs. O. M. Whitman, Nehoiden road.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 112-3. Leave calls at Knodes' Drug store. Tel. Newton S. 237-3.

—Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Hill of Pine Ridge road are receiving congratulations from a host of friends on the birth of a son, Malcolm, last week.

—Tonight the Waban Tennis Club holds the third of its winter's entertainment in the hall, this time taking the form of a poverty party, with German whist and dancing.

—The Thursday Bridge Club gave one of the most pleasing dances of the season in Waban last on Saturday evening. The number of guests was limited which conducted to added pleasure, owing to the limited floor space. The hall was handsomely decorated and refreshments were served.

—The Beacon Club met at the residence of Mr. A. C. Burnett on Waban avenue Wednesday night the speaker being a fellow member, Mr. Andrews of Beacon street, who spoke most entertainingly on the ever present question of taxation. Mr. Andrews is an expert on the subject.

—A merry gathering was held at the A. C. Burnett residence on Waban avenue Tuesday evening, Miss Jane Swift being the hostess. The principal entertainment was a hat trimming contest among the gentlemen and handsome prizes for the finest specimens fell to Miss Kathrina Kimball and Mr. Richard Gould. Refreshments and dancing followed.

—On Monday evening Miss Jessie G. Gould of Beacon street was the hostess at a whist given at her residence in honor of her guest, Miss Edith Collins of Rahway, N. J. A large number of Waban and out of town young people were present and artistic prizes were captured by Miss Bullard of West Newton, Miss Butrick of Boston, Mr. Richard Kimball and Mr. Ralph Corson. An informal dance followed.

—The Reading Club held a most delightful meeting at Mrs. A. C. Burnett's on Monday morning when in addition to finishing the reading of Ibsen's "Peer Gyt" the members had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Newton Swift of Boston, the well known teacher and pianist, play the two Peer Gyt suits by Grieg. Mr. Swift rendered the more difficult numbers with mastery technique and interpretation and the more simple ones with charming feeling.

—Last week Friday the Good Shepherd Guild held a most successful supper and entertainment in Waban hall. After an excellent spread came an entertainment consisting of a reading by Miss Weed, songs by Mrs. A. C. Burnett with Miss Swift at the pianoforte, and Masters William Saville and Eliot Buffum, the latter accompanying also and all illustrated by charming tableaux in which Miss Dorothy Winchester, Miss Elizabeth Buffum, Mr. Fred Williams and Master Edward Hill took part. Miss Jane Bacon also gave a pretty and graceful fancy dance. An informal dancing succeeded. The whole affair was not only another highly artistic success, but netted about \$50.

Upper Falls.

—Mrs. O. C. Billings of Oak street is visiting friends at Holyoke.

—Mr. Thomas Lees of Oak street has been confined to his home this week by illness.

—Mr. Joseph Murphy of New York is visiting at the home of his parents on Carter street.

—Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Myra Peterson of Oak street to Mr. Thomas Watt of Newton Highlands.

—On Sunday afternoon Rev. Walter Healey conducted the services at the Old Folks' Home, assisted by the choir of the Methodist church.

—On Thursday evening the Ladies' Aid will be conducted a Baltimore lunch at the church in the vestry of the Methodist church, followed by an entertainment.

—On Sunday, Feb. 2, Miss Bakeman, the newsdealer, underwent an operation at her home. Two physicians from out of town and two nurses assisted. Miss Bakeman is doing as well as possible, but as yet is very weak, but is hoped in a few weeks she will be about again.

Among Women

The Social Science Club held its regular meeting at the Hunnewell Club on Wednesday morning. A report of the State Federation meeting was given by Miss Wilder. Mrs. W. R. Dame of the Clinton Woman's Club told of the Stamp Savings as had been carried on by her club in the public schools. Mrs. Dame said that the important thing to impress upon the children was not merely the saving of money, but of teaching them the power for saving. Not that they should ask their parents for pennies to buy the stamps but that they should learn to save from out of money that is their own. Out of 2100 children in the public schools of Clinton 950 have been saving in this manner and 850 children have saved \$2,149.50, while 100 have started savings bank accounts. Miss Patton, principal of the Francis school, who was in charge of similar work in the Watertown schools, also told of what has been accomplished there.

The West Newton Educational Club will give a Washington's Birthday Party to the children of the club members in the parlor of the Old Unitarian church tomorrow, at 2:30 P. M.

George and Martha Washington will receive their guests. The Rev. Jay T. Stocking will tell some of his inimitable child stories. Members invited to be present. Dancing.

The West Newton Educational Club will hold its next regular meeting on Friday, Feb. 28, at 2:30 P. M. Musical, in charge of Mrs. Everett S. Jones. The Parliamentary Law class will meet at 1:30 P. M. Mrs. W. B. Blakemore, leader.

Mrs. Robert Gorton opened her spacious home to the West Newton Educational Club for a St. Valentine progressive tea on the afternoon of Feb. 14. Over a hundred of the club members and their friends responded. In the receiving line were Mrs. Alvin H. Clifford, president, Mrs. Robert Gorton, hostess, and Mrs. Arthur B. Munroe, chairman of the reception committee.

Hearts reigned supreme in every nook and corner of the large reception rooms, the post-office, on the tea tables, the candy table, in the care of the "Cumaen Sybil" whose oracles were in great demand, and in the costumes of the committees and their assistants, who so ably carried out the details of the unique entertainment. The mail of the post-office taxed its resources to the utmost, and required the presence of the "Post-Master General" (Mrs. Chas. F. Shirley, as well as the ancient faithful post-mistress (Mrs. Lillie G. Earle) and numerous little fairies to distribute it. Many and brilliant were the congratulatory telegrams received from President Roosevelt, Speaker Joe Cannon, Sec. Taft, Gov. Guild, and others. The progressive tea in charge of the Hospitality Committee was delightfully planned and executed. A short outline of the history of the observance and evolution of the day from Arcadia to the present time was given by Mrs. W. B. Blakemore.

Other members of the committees and ushers who assisted were Mrs. Irving T. Farnham, Mrs. Chas. E. A. Ross, Mrs. Edward A. Dexter, Mrs. Wm. T. Rice, Mrs. Albert F. Billing, Mrs. James Quartz, Mrs. Louis N. Gowell, the Misses Gorton and the Misses Shirley.

At the meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild on Feb. 18 Miss Edith M. Smail of Montreal gave a most interesting paper on "The Life of the Habitant," and concluded her program with readings from the stories of Wilfrid Henry Drummond. Miss Smail told of personal experience among the peasant life in the villages along the St. Lawrence—a life that is fast becoming extinct owing to the introduction of the summer visitor.

The next lecture in the course by Herbert Richard Croos on "The Art Centers of Italy" will be given at the home of Mrs. Sherman of Walnut street on Thursday morning, Feb. 27, Naples being the city to be treated.

The Monday Club at its meeting on Monday afternoon and papers on Mrs. Mary English Procter. Next week the subject will be of a patriotic nature, the club meeting with Mrs. Martha Miller of Duncklee street.

The Auburndale Review Club entertained its friends from other Newton clubs on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 18, at the Chapel of the Congregational church. Miss Emma E. Porter of Newton Centre, who has been supplementing the work of the club by lectures on the painting of the various countries, gave an entertaining and instructive talk upon "The Development of English Painting." Miss Porter said that there had been little of what might be called development in the work of English artists as had been true in the other countries that had been studied. The coming of the Reformation in England had had a great influence upon the art, so there was no religious art, but it had taken the form of portraiture and landscape. She touched upon the work of Hogarth, Sir Joshua Reynolds, Gainsborough, Turner, Landseer, the Pre-Raphaelites, Burni Jones, Rossetti, Holman Hunt, Millais and Watts. She described and analyzed the pictures in the Tate Gallery. Recent art in England Miss Porter classed as decidedly literary. The program was closed by a group of songs by Mrs. Spaulding. A social hour with light refreshments followed. The club will meet on March 4 with Mrs. Cole of Vista avenue.

The Newton Federation's Mid-Winter meeting took the form of a public lecture on Tuesday evening, Feb. 18, at the High School Hall. Mr. H. H. Clayton of the Blue Hill Observatory told of his Balloon Trip from St. Louis to New Jersey. The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides and proved both novel and interesting. Being an expert meteorologist Mr. Clayton was able to take advantage of his knowledge of the air currents and the Pommeroy German balloon in which he made the trip was allowed to rise high above the clouds that circle closely about the earth's surface until it reached the eastward blowing current which brought them across the country and finally landed them at Ashbury Park. His descriptions were thrilling and some of the experience when they approached the earth to get their bearings were



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most amusing. Of the probable future of aerial navigation Mr. Clayton said that we are on the eve of a great revolution in the mode of travel and firmly believes that it will not be long before it will become an accomplished fact. It will be used, as it has already begun to be, as a means of sport, will be valuable for reconnoitering in times of war and for the purposes of exploration in hitherto inaccessible places, particularly around the North Pole.

Y. M. C. A.

The basket ball team won a brilliant victory over the Middleboro Y. M. C. A. five last Saturday evening. On Saturday evening, Feb. 22nd both Reading teams will play in the Newton gymnasium. This will be the deciding game of the series as each team has won one. Through the kindness of a friend the pool and billiard tables have undergone extensive repairs and are now in first-class condition.

The howling team composed of Messrs. Newcomb, J. Ward, Norris, Tuttle and Wm. Ward played the Somerville team on Wednesday evening. While they lost the match all enjoyed the evening.

The Woman's auxiliary will meet Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 3 P. M. Mr. M. H. Ward, the Boys' Work Director of the Association, will speak upon the topic, "The Boy's Vocation."

The annual Boys' Conference will be held at Lynn, Feb. 22nd to 24th. Among the speakers will be Jacob Riis, Rev. A. A. Stockdale of Boston, R. A. Waiter of New York city. The delegates who will represent the Association are Thomas Morton, Wm. Cody, Seth Wood, Mark Lucas, Richard Hill, Richard Wheeler, G. S. Hill, Walter MacArthur, Arthur Sweeney. This party will be in charge of M. H. Ward.

A stereopticon has been added to the equipment of the association and a series of lectures is being planned.

Some dates to be saved are: March 4th, Telegraph Meet; March 10th, Gymnasium Exhibition; March 14th, Waiter Trophy; March 18th, State Meet at Somerville; March 21, Athletic Meet of Newton Sunday Schools.

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—Mrs. Herbert M. Bacon of Fairview street returned last week from a trip to Bermuda.

—Mrs. Adeline H. Barber is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home on Newtonville avenue.

—Mr. Quincy Pond of James Paxton & Co. returned Monday from a sailing trip to South America.

—Mrs. Nathan Heard of Waverley avenue has returned from a visit to her former home in Canada.

—Letter carrier George King, Jr., of Richardson street has been suffering from blood poisoning in his hand.

—Mr. Oliver Livermore of Galen street sailed Tuesday on the Hamburg-American line for a month's trip to the West Indies.

—Mr. Vernon B. Swett of Oakleigh road attended the annual dinner of the Wesleyan Alumni last Saturday at Midletown, Conn.

—Mrs. A. C. Cummings of the Warren on Washington street is much improved in health and has returned from the Newton hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Flanagan of Walnut Park returned Wednesday on the Saxonia from Europe, where they went on their wedding trip.

—The members of the Eliot choir enjoyed a social meeting at the Newton Boat Club, Riverside, last evening. The program consisted of singing and other games followed by refreshments.

—The Eliot church choir held a very enjoyable costume party at the Riverside boathouse last evening. There were about fifty present and the evening was spent in dancing and bowling. Light refreshments were served.

—The regular meeting of the Men's Club will be held Thursday evening, March 5th in the vestry of the Methodist church. Supper will be held at 6.30 and later Mr. E. A. Filene of Boston will speak on "The Philippines."

—Mrs. Charles W. Bradley of Church street returned Friday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Douglas in Amherst, Nova Scotia. Her daughter, Miss Grace Bradley, will remain with her sister during the winter and spring season.

—Professor Herbert J. Krumpel, organist of the Central Congregational church, Jamaica Plain, will give seven weekly organ recitals during Lent at the Eliot church, to which the public are cordially invited. There will occur on Wednesday afternoons at 4.30 commencing March 4.

—The frozen body of a female baby, but a few hours old was found Tuesday afternoon in the hollow of an old tree in Cabot's woods by John Cotter, a gypsy moth exterminator. The police immediately started an investigation to locate those responsible for the death, but they have practically no clew upon which to work.

—Miss Fanny Moore gave a pretty birthday party at her home on Church street last Tuesday evening. About twenty of her young friends were present and games were played, the prizes being won by Miss Edna Secord and Miss Gladys Forbush. During the refreshments a cake was cut and Miss Gladys Forbush won the ring and Miss Blue the ten cent piece.

—Occupants of the Evans were given a scare early Wednesday night by a fire which broke out in suite 8, occupied by C. H. Sprague. The fire started from spontaneous combustion in a closet on the first floor among some clothes which had been used in polishing furniture. For a short time the smoke was dense, and alarmed occupants up as far as the fifth floor. Hose 1 responded to a still alarm and the firemen kept the damage down to a small amount.

—A business meeting of the Channing Alliance and study class was held Tuesday morning in the parlors of Channing church. The subject considered was "The Women of Israel before the Monarchy." Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson gave a short introduction to the history of the period and character sketches were read by Miss Fanny Moore on "Miriam," by Miss Catherine Howard on "Deborah," Mrs. Hammett on "Ruth and Naomi," and Miss Burt on "Hannah."

—At the Hunnewell Club Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the Eliot Sunday school, "Kellogg, The Bird Man," will entertain the young people. He is not only a naturalist, but an all round observer of human, as well as bird and animal life and his entertainment is most unique and instructive. Mr. Kellogg is accompanied by his famous Scotch collie, Don. The children of all the local Sunday schools are cordially invited.

—During the past two weeks the higher classes in the Bigelow school have been receiving instructions in reading gas and electric meters. The local Gas Company has provided cards with meter dials and movable hands. The teacher sets these hands and requires the pupil to read the meter either in cubic feet for gas or in kilowatts for electricity. Problems are also given in figuring out bills for gas and electricity. When first introduced only three pupils were able to read the dials while at a recent test, twenty-five out of thirty-two obtained correct answers.

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—Mr. and Mrs. William E. Marble of Church street have been in New York this week to attend the funeral of Mr. Marble's brother.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Jarvis of Oakleigh road gave a large and very pretty progressive whist party at their home Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. E. H. Byington of Franklin street and Mrs. William Kellogg of Newtonville avenue left yesterday morning for Pinehurst, North Carolina.

—The announcement has just reached us of the marriage on Feb. 8th of Harry D. Allen, formerly of 559 Centre street to Miss Louise J. Marshall of Boston.

—Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson is in Buffalo this week assisting in the dedication of the New Unitarian church in that city and the installation of its new minister.

—Mrs. J. M. Brackett, the dressmaker, has removed from Stevens Building to 389 Washington street, to house formerly occupied by Dr. Gallagher, where she will be pleased to see her customers.

—Prof. George F. Jewett entertained the Newton Monday Evening Club at his home on Bellevue street last Monday evening. Prof. E. J. Loomis was the speaker giving an interesting essay on "Cape Town to Kimberly, the Diamond City."

—Rev. Walter F. Greenman of Watertown will occupy the pulpit of Channing church next Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor. In the afternoon at 3.30 a communion service will be held and will be followed by the annual meeting of communicants.

Hunnewell Club

About 20 members and friends attended the old fashioned dancing party Friday evening. The patronesses who received were Mrs. G. Fred Simpson, Mrs. Arthur J. Wellington, Mrs. Clarence C. Smith, Mrs. F. E. Stanley and Mrs. Fred Gay. The hours were from 8 to 12 but dancing was continued until one o'clock. The music for the occasion was provided by Mr. A. H. Handley, a member of the club.

About Town

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Minstrel Show

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The show went off with remarkable smoothness. There was no lack of local jokes and new songs with words pertaining to local residents and events. Train service, the removal to this city of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy and the Hyde school house came in for a large share of attention.

This was the second minstrel performance undertaken by the Men's club, which is one of the most flourishing church clubs on the south side of Newton. Two years ago the club put on its first minstrels in the parish house, but this year's entertainment was on a much larger scale.

Howard Whitmore, president of the club, was the interlocutor. The end men were "Pete" Lowell, Charles F. Johnson, Jr., Herbert W. Colby, Robert H. Fraser, William D. Hoffman and "Chick" Fox. The circle included M. S. Buckley, Edwin T. Cady, W. H. Chapple, Fred W. Cole, George A. Cotter, J. D. Coward, Lester M. Dorris, J. H. Elwell, Jr., M. M. Griswold, Jr., Henry S. Hawkes, F. W. Johnson, Elbridge P. Jones, Wallace M. Leonard, F. O. Lindstrom, Arthur R. Logan, Charles S. Logan, W. O. Lovejoy, Vernon A. Lyman, A. P. Marshall, Frank R. Moore, William E. Moore, Frank M. Morton, G. T. Newell, H. P. Newell, P. C. Newell, John O. Koraback, H. Earle Shaw, Samuel H. Shaw, George H. Stevens, J. R. Sweeney, Locke Tewksbury, Wellington Wells and Maurice Wrigley.

The olio consisted of vocal solos by Thomas I. Deacon of the Apollo club and specialties by "Chick" Fox, Robert H. Fraser, Waldo Glidden and Harry C. Johnson. A number of those who took part are well known for their clever work in amateur performances. Charles F. Johnson, Jr., Harry C. Johnson and Waldo Glidden have taken prominent parts a number of times in theatricals of the Bank Officers' association. Mr. Lowell, "Chick" Fox and "Billy" Wells have frequently appeared to advantage in Cadet theatricals and Messrs. Colby and Fraser have been bright particular stars of other amateur shows.

Music was given by an orchestra comprising Miss Elizabeth A. Otto, piano, Miss Harriet K. Litchfield, first violin, Miss Gertrude Patz, cello, Miss Ida F. Chapman, cornet and Miss Bessie Towne, clarinet. H. W. Colby was musical director and the stage arrangements were in charge of C. W. Dow and R. B. Adams.

The arrangements were in charge of H. J. Whitaker, President Whitmore, Clifford W. D. W. R. B. Adams and a corps of assistants.

SCHOOL BOARD

The regular meeting of the School committee was held Wednesday evening with Mr. Gorham presiding.

The request of the Social Science Club for permission to introduce the Stamp Savings system into the Underwood and Bigelow schools was granted under the direction of the Superintendent.

The superintendent was also authorized to sell the guns formerly used for drill at the High school.

The resignation of Master Edgar M. Copeland of the Mason school was accepted to take effect March 13th.

After a hearing to the Federation of Women's clubs, at which Mrs. Helen C. Taylor and Mrs. George F. Lowell spoke, in favor of the observance of Peace Day, on May 18th was referred to local committees and the superintendent to plan such exercises as may be deemed advisable.

The superintendent was authorized to close the evening schools not later than March 27, depending upon the attendance.

The minimum number of points entitling a pupil to graduate from the High school, now 68 was raised to 71.

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MIDDLESEX, ss. February 27, 1908.
Personally appeared FRANK L. RICHARDSON, Treasurer of the Newton Centre Trust Company and made oath to the truth of the foregoing statement by him subscribed to the best of his knowledge and belief, before me, IRVING C. PAUL, Justice of the Peace.

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MIDDLESEX, ss. February 28, 1908.
Personally appeared DWIGHT CHESTER, Pres., and EDWARD H. MASON, Vice-Prest., FRANK L. RICHARDSON, Treas., before me, F. L. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

TRANSPORTATION

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Interesting Address by Prominent Railroad and Railway Officials

The following addresses were given at the last meeting of the Unitarian Club of Newton upon the subject of "Transportation." The speakers were Mr. J. H. Hustis, assistant general manager of the Boston & Albany and Mr. Matthew C. Brush, vice president of the Newton Street Railway Co.

In introducing Mr. Hustis, President Hutchinson said in part: The speakers of the evening have each brought a body guard with them so as to feel safe. We have been abused—we have been angry—and we have had just cause. But the public is not always fair and is inclined to exaggerate. We are not interested in the troubles of the past so much as what is to be done in the future and I believe that Mr. Hustis means to be fair and to do the right thing.

Mr. J. H. Hustis

Mr. Hustis said: When your President invited me to address your club he was not aware of my intention of residing in your midst, so when I urged as an excuse that making public addresses was not in my line and told him that from observation during the few weeks that I had been connected with The Albany, it was results rather than talk that would count for most and until there were evidences of practical results it seemed best that I should remain "in cog" the explanation appealed to him as good sense, until in a moment of thoughtlessness I added "I have taken a house in the Newtons so that I may better keep in touch with the situation." He then exclaimed "In the Newtons! Why on my word, if you expect to live happily ever afterward you must certainly first make your peace with the members of the Unitarian Club."

So in response to the mandate of your President now His Honor, the Mayor, I am here, not in a spirit of apology nor as a seeker of sympathy for The Albany but for the purpose of endeavoring to put before you for your information and understanding, the things that have been accomplished, the things to be done, and the conditions that are to be met. If my few months' experience has enabled me to observe and analyze the situation correctly and put before the community the results of such observation and analysis and enable those here to better understand the conditions, I shall be more than repaid.

It will not be my purpose to deal to any extent with the past, except as from it we may get a clearer understanding of the present and profit by its lessons in the future.

In many respects The Albany has the same problems as confront other railroads, and to a great extent, all business. A brief reference to the physical conditions as they apply to The Albany, will not be out of place at the beginning. Starting practically at sea level at the Hudson River the road rises gradually until it reaches a point midway between Hinsdale and Washington, 1453 feet above sea level; from Washington there is a drop to Springfield, which is about 70 feet above sea level; then a rise to Charlton, 600 feet above sea level, where there is again a gradual descent until sea level is reached at Trinity Place; from Trinity Place to the South Station there is a rise of about 10 feet to the mile. Branches extend from Pittsfield to North Adams; Springfield to Athol; Palmer to Winchendon; with others running to North Brookfield, Spencer, Ware, Milford, and Saxtonville. The main line between Boston and Albany is 200 miles in length.

On account of the grades between the Hudson and the summit of the Berkshire hills, engines which on the main line of the New York Central can easily haul 3300 tons, equivalent to a train of 85 loaded freight cars, cannot haul one-third of that tonnage on The Albany. The maximum grade eastward is 83 feet per mile, while westward, for a short distance it reaches 91 feet per mile. Through the Berkshires the railroad follows the narrow and winding valley of the Westfield River making operation more difficult by frequent curves and bridges. Between Washington and Huntington the railroad crosses the river 25 times.

The Albany is the principal road into Boston having western connections, and there are 22 trains (11 in each direction) between Boston and Albany each 24 hours, having such connections. It is well to bear in mind that these through trains with their western connections, which permit passengers to and from Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and the western country beyond to travel without a break in the journey, have in turn some bearing on the local situation. While these trains are scheduled so as not to interfere with the local service, yet a tornado in Michigan, a flood on the Mississippi or Ohio Rivers, or any other interference which causes detentions to through trains may directly affect the particular service in which you who are here tonight are especially interested; for in the operation of a railroad, particularly on busy track, each minute has its mission, its demands, and its responsibilities, and no matter how remote the cause may be the effect of the loss of even one of those minutes on the through service is liable to have a very decided effect on the local situation at Boston.

To carry its eleven millions of passengers per year, The Albany has 424 scheduled week day passenger trains, making 11,715 train miles per day. In addition to trains carrying passengers, there are on an average 162 freight and other trains making an average daily train mileage of 9,096, or a total mileage of 20,811, but 4,000 miles less than the circumference of the globe. In the operation of its passenger trains, 432 passenger cars are employed, (exclusive of the Pullman cars on through trains) and 360 locomotives. To handle its freight business approximately 7,000 freight cars are used. The movement of its trains on the road and switching in yards furnished employment last month

to 874 engineers and firemen, 931 conductors and brakemen and 446 yardmen; to keep its roadway in condition for safe passage of trains required 2,400 section foremen, laborers and others; to maintain its motive power and rolling stock 2,158 shopmen and others were employed; it took 1,110 men to man its freight and passenger stations—in brief, 8,726 men in all branches were carried on its pay roll and paid more than half a million dollars for their month's services. And in considering this army of employees attention should be called to the great difference between the railroad organization and that of large industrial plants where many men are concentrated under one roof or group of buildings and at all times under the surveillance of the foreman and the superintendent. Railroad employees are scattered over many miles of territory and by the nature of their employment left more or less to the exercise of their own initiative or discretion. To guide them in the performance of their duties, rules are carefully drawn and their observance as carefully insisted upon. These rules are the result of 70 years railroad experience and of the combined intelligence of the operating officials of the United States as well as the world over. Under these conditions therefore, no one individual in authority can produce the best service on a railroad nor prevent some irregularity, except by his oversight. The best he can do is to apply his experience to the problems, but in the actual execution much must be left to the individual himself.

The suburban traffic for Greater Boston is a problem in itself. The solution of it involves great questions of transportation—timely, elevated and underground railroads, and such transportation facilities as will permit the residents of Greater Boston to reach the various localities in the shortest possible time and with the least inconvenience.

Since the introduction of electric lines many communities are no longer dependent upon the service furnished by the steam roads. These electric lines have built up the suburbs immediately surrounding cities to such an extent that in many instances these lines have become overtaxed and their patrons induced to return to the steam roads because of the delays the electric lines experience by the increase in traffic in the city streets. In the meantime, the development of the steam roads particularly in traffic which cannot be handled satisfactorily by electric lines, has expanded to such an extent that facilities, which a few years ago were considered ample, have now reached their maximum capacity.

The Boston Terminal Company was chartered under Chap. 516, Act of 1896, Massachusetts legislature. Its trustees, appointed by Governor Walcott, were men all well-known throughout New England: They were

Royal C. Taft, representing Boston & Providence.

Charles L. Lovering, representing Old Colony R. R.

Francis L. Higginson, representing N. E. R. R. Co.

Charles P. Clark, representing N. Y. N. H. & H.

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The South Station was opened for business on January 1, 1899; the Boston & Albany taking occupancy July 23rd of that year, and the Providence Division of the New Haven September 10th. It is not the intention of this paper to go into the details of the track and signal layout, or to discuss the car capacity, the interlocking system, power plant, etc.; but to those who are interested complete statistics on the subject are available.

On July 23, 1899, the date that the Boston & Albany first used the station, there were handled 466 trains per twenty-four hours; in July, 1907, there were handled 876 trains per twenty-four hours; the maximum number of trains handled in one day in 1907 being 929.

In 1904, Mr. E. L. Corthell, a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, in a paper on Railway Terminals read before the International Engineering Congress stated that the number of trains handled in any one hour during the day was larger at the South Station than at any other station in the world. It was stated that at the present time there are stations abroad in which more trains are handled each 24 hours but none in which so many trains are handled in one hour. This information comes to me from a reliable source and I have no reason to doubt its accuracy.

The New Haven road has a three-fourths and The Albany a one-fourth representation in the management of the station. The Albany has a one-fourth use of the trackage, that is, there are 28 tracks in the station and of these The Albany uses 7.

In 1899 there were five express trains due to arrive at the South Station daily before 9 A. M.; at the present time there are eight. At that time and for some years afterward The Albany had the use of track 28 the most easterly in the station for its incoming through trains, but on account of the increase in business it has been necessary to restrict The Albany to the seven westerly tracks. I mention this as at times it has an important bearing on the handling of trains in the morning. The through trains are scheduled to arrive at a time when they will not interfere with the morning local service, but a slight delay will cause them to arrive at a time when suburban traffic is dense. The unloading of baggage and the slower movement of passengers from sleeping car and through coaches requires that a train of that character occupy the station and tracks more than twice as long as a suburban train. In order to handle the present business without delay on the upper level of the South Station it is necessary that trains should move with clock-like regularity, particularly during the busiest hours of the day.

This Terminal question is one which requires most careful study and it was

stated in a recent report from The Albany to the Board of Railroad Commissioners, referring to the suggestion to use Park Square, on this subject:

"There has been no abatement in the interest taken to find a solution of the passenger terminal problem in Boston, but the further study and investigation of the matter tend to create grave doubt as to the wisdom of abandoning in such a short time without abundant reasons, the commodious South Station, which was provided at great cost and after long and comprehensive studies by the best experts obtainable; especially when all of the facilities originally contemplated and partially provided have not yet been fully utilized."

"This step, when taken, of course, means the severance of union passenger facilities for the convenient transfer of passengers, and the discommoding to some extent of certain commercial relations which the station has created, irrespective of the consideration of the great expense involved."

"If a serious error was committed in the building of this terminal for the special purpose for which it is now being used, which conclusion we yet hesitate to accept, it affords a monumental illustration of the necessity of not proceeding further in the matter until all of its aspects have been thoroughly reviewed."

"If subway operation of the suburban service may be realized in the future it will permit a corresponding increase in the through train service on the main track level."

"This involves the finding of a system of electric traction which will be entirely reliable at all times under the peculiar tidal and climatic conditions which prevail in this section, and for which there is now no precedent as a guide. It is hoped that the electric installations now being made in New York City on a large scale, and with different types of construction, may lead to a satisfactory solution of the problem, to which end diligent effort will be employed."

"This summarizes the condition at the South Station at the present time."

Regarding the conditions between the South Station and Trinity Place the zone of greatest traffic interference let me say that between the South Station and the crossover switches just west of Trinity Place, there are two main tracks. At Albany Street there are switches crossing both tracks to permit engines to move to and from the engine house for coal, water and turning. At Essex Street is the coach yard where cars are taken for cleaning; trains from this yard to the South Station also cross the outbound track. Here also, the local tracks reverse, that is, all outward bound trains stopping between Alston and Riverside and those running via the Highland Circuit cross the inbound express track. From this description it will be noted that there are three opportunities for interference by other train or engine movements:

(1) Movement to and from Albany Street engine house

(2) Movement from Essex Street yard

(3) Crossing of inbound express track.

In addition to these interferences the tide frequently backs up onto the tracks and by short circuiting puts the electric signals out of service for the time being. When this occurs it is necessary, in the interest of safety, to space movements from block station to block station. This not only includes trains carrying passengers but light engines, empty drafts, and protecting of cross-over movements as well; resulting in what is known as "backing up traffic." This means that trains which could be moved on two or three minutes' spacing are compelled to keep five minutes apart for safe operation.

There were previous to January 19th, 46 separate and distinct movements over or across this outbound track between 5 and 6 P. M. This does not include necessary switching movements at the South Station, which also interfere with outbound movements when they occur. It does not require an expert to determine what it means under normal conditions to handle these 46 movements in 60 minutes; but when you add fog, storms and heavy atmosphere, and those periods when by reason of the high tides the electrical signal system becomes inoperative, the extent of the interference becomes clear. During the winter months most of the suburban trains handle a much larger number of passengers and consequently more cars than during the summer and it being daylight during the hours when the heaviest business is handled, with less liability of steam and fog, there is, of course, less delay. During the winter there is also a slower movement by passengers in alighting from as well as boarding trains; many remain in stations until the trains have actually arrived and come to a stop; while others slowly move along from the head to the rear of the train to take a particular car.

To improve this situation, as well as to reduce annoying delays which heretofore existed in train movements between South Station and Trinity Place, a plan of spacing trains under a five minute headway was adopted on January 19th last, and, except in the case of two or three trains which are at this season of the year somewhat longer than the platforms of the local stations, the wisdom of the change has been amply demonstrated in the better time made between South Station and Trinity Place.

To avoid the interference from engines on circuit trains crossing the main track to and from the engine house at Albany Street (Boston) to take water and coal, it was arranged to do this work at Riverside. By this plan these engines obtain coal and water at Riverside and avoid the interference at Boston which resulted under the old plan. During the present year it is expected that the present Albany Street engine house will be abandoned and all engines, except those in the Circuit service, which, as stated, will be cared for at Riverside will be handled at the new Beacon Park engine house now under course of construction.

The situation between Trinity Place and the entrance to the Terminal is being carefully studied by the engineers with a view to presenting some plan to improve conditions. The problem is a difficult one on account of the physical features involved, but it is hoped that a solution will be found.

It will, no doubt, be interesting to know that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, before the inroads from electric competition, the total train earnings of the Circuit trains were

\$489,906.66, and for the same period ending June 30, 1907, these earnings showed a decrease of approximately 33.1-3 per cent. During the same period the mileage of passenger trains on the circuit and main line trains stopping at circuit stations shows an increase of 31 per cent.

The question of serving different communities under conditions such as I have outlined is not easy of solution. It will, I believe be recognized, that it would not be considered good judgment or good business to attempt to meet the needs of the nearby communities, who have other means of transportation, at the expense of those farther away who have no other way of reaching Boston.

In the circuit service there are 14 train runs, that is, a group consisting of four or more trains with one engine assigned to each group. There are 13 suburban engines of the double end type assigned to these runs and of these engines 10 are two years old and 8 are two months old. There are 4 of these engines in excess of the daily requirements.

During the past 12 months 12 new locomotives of the Pacific type have been placed in through passenger service, 25 heavy locomotives in freight service—in all, 82 new locomotives have been added to the motive power equipment of The Albany during the past year. In the same period there were also received 60 passenger coaches, 8 baggage cars, 4 mail cars, 2 cafe coaches, 600 40 ton box cars, 65 cabooses as well as several special work cars for company service. The new locomotives cost \$1,406,600; the passenger equipment

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—Mrs. Asa R. Hersom of Centre street, who has been ill with an attack of grip, is recovering.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Crowell of Copley street will make their future home on Manet road, Newton Centre.

—Rev. Newell C. Maynard of Church street returned Friday from a few days' sojourn in Bangor, Me.

—An enjoyable leap year party was given last Friday evening by Miss Audice Carrier at her home on Hunnewell terrace.

—The many friends here of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Hines of Searsport, Me., will be interested to learn that they have a young son at their home.

—A party of young people from the Immanuel Baptist church went to Cambridge, Tuesday evening and gave an entertainment at the Baptist home.

—Mr. Guy Haskell of Binghamton, N. Y., has been spending the week with his parents Postmaster and Mrs. Charles A. Haskell of Sargent street.

—Miss Rachel Rice of Newtonville avenue opened her home last evening for a leap year social given by the young people of the Methodist church Epworth League.

—Mr. and Mrs. Goldwin S. Sprague, who have been in Jackson, N. H., with members of the Appalachian Mountain Club, have returned to their home on Arlington street.

—Quartermaster General William B. Emery and Captain George F. Guilford were among the military men present at the Governor's reception held at the State House on Washington's Birthday.

—Arrangements are being made for a masquerade to be held Saturday evening, March 14th at the Hunnewell Club. Miss Lois R. Page and Miss Mabel E. Bailey are in charge of the affair.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Massachusetts department Daughters of Veterans, held in Boston, Miss Katherine R. A. Flood was appointed chairman of the organization committee in this state.

—See open letter on page 4.

—At the annual convention of the department of Massachusetts, United Spanish War Veterans held in Faneuil hall, Boston, last Saturday Mr. Henry J. McCammon was elected junior vice commander.

—Col. A. M. Ferris of Washington street, a former commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company was among the guests present at the banquet held at the Revere House last Saturday afternoon.

—A statement has just been made regarding the amounts raised by the Woman's Association of Eliot church. For Foreign Missions the total is \$1,044 and for home missions which includes the Sunday school, Educational and church building societies, \$800.

—Mr. Howard I. Reynolds of Centre street, who is a member of Company C, 5th Regiment and who was shot accidentally in the armory on Washington street some weeks ago, was discharged from the Newton hospital Friday and has gone to his home in Worcester to recuperate.

—Judge William F. Dana, who recently completed his first term as presiding justice of the Norfolk Superior Court has received a letter signed by 30 jurymen expressing their regret at his departure and their high esteem for the uniform fairness and courtesy manifested by him.

—The fourth open meeting of the Channing Club will be held Sunday afternoon at 4.30 at Channing church. The general topic will be "Right Uses of Sunday" and short papers will be read by Miss Harriet Barbank, Miss Marion Berry, Mr. Phillips Byfield and Mr. Horace Harrington.

—A union foreign missionary meeting of the ladies of the Methodist, Baptist and Eliot societies was held in the Eliot church parlors last Tuesday afternoon. Addresses descriptive of mission work were given by Mrs. J. H. DeForest on Japan, Mrs. William Butler on India and Miss Julia G. Shinn on Burma.

—Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson of Tremont street was in Buffalo, N. Y., Thursday evening where he participated in the dedication of the new Unitarian church and the installation of Rev. R. W. Boynton the new minister. Rev. Mr. Hudson was pastor of the church previous to his call to Channing church.

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cost \$420,000; the box cars cost \$450,000; cabooses, \$25,500; other new equipment, \$16,700—a grand total for new motive power and rolling stock of \$2,318,800.

At Beacon Park an engine house, to cost \$250,000, is now being erected and should be completed during the present year. For size, appearances, etc., it will compare favorably with anything of its kind in the United States.

At West Springfield there is being erected and completion is expected within the next two months, an erecting shop which with its machinery will cost \$350,000.

At North Adams Junction an engine house and shop to cost \$40,000 will be ready for occupancy in the spring.

Authority has been granted to erect a modern engine house at Worcester to cost \$225,000, work to commence during the present year.

There have also been completed during the past year nearly 40 miles of third and fourth tracks, comprising third track on the Berkshire and Charlton grades and third and fourth tracks between Lake Crossing and South Framingham. This work will cost approximately \$700,000.

An expenditure of \$70,000 has been made during the past year for passing sidings; \$80,000 for new or improved signalling and \$80,000 for new 100 pound steel rails, of which 105 miles is laid. The 95 pound rail removed was used on branch lines and in yards to replace lighter or worn rail.

As the extent of the improvements which have been made during the past year or still in progress may best be indicated by their cost which totals \$4,728,800, I trust you will pardon a repetition of some of the figures which while generally uninteresting, in this case tell their own story of the efforts which the management is making to furnish the best of service. To recapitulate the expenditures were: New motive power and rolling stock, \$2,318,800. Third and fourth track work, \$700,000. New passing sidings or extensions, \$60,000. New or improved signals, \$80,000. New 100 pound rail and relaying 95 pound rail in yards \$80,000. Grade crossing elimination, Grand Junction, \$1,000,000. Branch, Newton Highlands and miscellaneous, \$1,000,000. Shops, engine houses, coaling plants, water stations, etc., \$380,000. Total, \$4,728,800.

But regardless of equipment and regardless of expense the service will not be brought to the highest standard and obtain its greatest efficiency without cooperation (1) between its management and its men, and (2) between the management and the public on the one side and the public on the other. The railroad sells and the public purchases transportation. The management of a railroad is responsible to the public for safe and expeditious handling of passengers and freight. The owners also require—and it is to the interest of the public and employees alike—that it shall be conducted in a reasonably economical manner.

In a recent report made by the Board of Railroad Commissioners to the Legislature in discussing train schedules the following is said of delay: "No business corporation, much less one holding the relations to the public of a railroad company, should continue to advertise schedules that have not been met, unless the management has every confidence in its ability to meet them in the future. If the management does not honestly believe that its trains will substantially correspond with its time tables it should seasonably arrange to have the time tables conform to the trains. While this is in the age of rapid transit and the Board would be among the first to regret any step backward in the curtailment of trains or the lengthening of schedules yet performance is more vital to the traveling public than promise."

There was no disputing the correctness of this conclusion and in making other time table changes "The Albany" endeavored to meet this very situation by lengthening and re-arranging the time of certain schedules. The sudden dropping off in business also warranted the withdrawal of certain trains. There was at once an outcry and demand for a public hearing and the railroad condemned without being heard. There were several unfortunate delays resulting in a few trains being somewhat overcrowded; certain passengers declined to pay fares, others rushed into print and a sort of hysteria pervaded the atmosphere for a time. It seemed popular to decry "The Albany". It was stated publicly by otherwise responsible citizens that it was useless to deal with the officials, although no attempt was made to do so. The management recognized that there were opportunities for fair and honest criticism in some of the changes that had been made, and stood ready to correct them, in fact, as soon as it had the opportunity dealt directly with those who were selected as spokesmen for certain communities most vitally interested. But during this time, by reading some of the daily papers, one would assume that there were no trains on "The Albany" keeping to their schedule; whereas it was the exception rather than the rule for trains to be late.

It has been frequently stated that the men on "The Albany" were models of neatness and efficiency and that its stations, designed by Richardson, and its landscape gardening laid out under the direction of Olmsted, gave the road a reputation not only in the United States but throughout the world. The stations and landscape gardening are still with us, and there are many men now in the service of "The Albany" who have been in its employ for upwards of 20 and 30 years, but it is not true that the criticism of public service corporations in the last few years has resulted in many men seeking employment elsewhere where conditions are not so exacting and criticism not so immoderate? I might ask also of the business men present whether efficiency among men generally has been as great during the past four or five years as previous to that time. If co-operation is needed in ordinary business institutions, how much more is it needed in public service corporations where thousands of men are meeting hundreds and thousands of passengers and patrons each year. What is needed in the railroad service is loyal, clear headed men, and those who are proud of their connection with the institution which they serve. To what extent the criticism on railroads and those

connected with railroads which has been so prevalent during the past few years (not only in New England, but elsewhere) is responsible for present day conditions, it is difficult to state.

No railroad company can expect to be free from criticism, and fair and genuine criticism is helpful, as it enables the company to correct defects in the service and improve the facilities offered for the accommodation of its patrons. But constant, bitter and satirical complaints, often times on trivial matters, which are directed verbally at conductors, trainmen, station agents and other employees, and published complaints, which frequently are but general statements of denunciation and invective rather than healthful specific suggestions for improvements, affect most seriously the morale and discipline of the men who actually run the trains. Constant and persistent ridicule destroys that loyalty and pride in work so essential to good service. It makes them disheartened, so that after a time they lose their enthusiasm, become hardened and dispirited and are much less effective agents for carrying on the work they have to perform, and so the public suffers to that extent. The effect of this constant nagging is much greater than the public appreciates. The public would desire if it knew the had effects and confine its proper and reasonable criticisms within the limits of fair and specific suggestions.

I am glad at this time publicly to testify to the fair-minded and businesslike methods pursued by Mayor Hutchinson, who was criticised for his failure to appear officially in a movement to condemn "The Albany". Instead of doing this he, like any practical business man, insisted on first looking into the subject and ascertaining the facts. As a result, a committee representing the community over which he presides, was appointed to deal with the railroad's representatives for the purpose of "considering matters pertaining to the local service." I feel sure that the result of this action will be beneficial, not only to the community but to the railroad as well.

The newspapers on Tuesday last referred to a meeting held the previous evening at which some of the citizens of a town on "The Albany" decided that each member of their committee should keep tally on the running time of the trains he uses each day and report this information to a sub-committee. It is possible that agitation of this character may accomplish what is sought, but there is grave doubt about it. Such performances as this, coupled as they frequently are with much discussion based on incomplete information, accomplishes no useful purpose and generally produce the opposite effect from that intended. There is no secret, no hidden purpose, no intended mystery about the operation of a railroad or the inevitable interruptions that come from time to time, in its carefully arranged daily programme. While it would hardly be possible to furnish every passenger, or those not passengers, with the details of all train movements, the causes of interruptions and detentions, etc.; yet those who by right should know about these matters will be furnished with the information freely and completely. It is difficult to understand why the public, or any committee of citizens or any others, allow themselves to believe that railroads deliberately cause trains to be late or freight to become congested when such conditions can but add greatly to the expense of operating the road and at the same time disturb the peace of mind and destroy the personal comfort of the men charged with the responsibility of railroad operation.

During the time when this recent agitation was at its height, a car was derailed in an empty draft going from the South Station to the cleaning yard. The car belonged to another road, and the derailment occurred on the tracks of the Terminal Company. In rerailing it one of the workmen, in his anxiety to raise the blockade and forgetful of his personal safety, stepped back onto an adjoining track, was struck by an engine and killed. But what matters it to the public who do not or cannot be made aware of all the details of railroad operation and causes for delay? All they knew and all they were concerned in, was the fact that they were late getting to their dinners, and "The Albany" is charged with the responsibility.

Just one incident which came under my personal observation; it did not occur on "The Albany", but its lesson should apply here and everywhere before the best service can obtain.

It was part of my duty when Train Master to examine the men of the division on which I was then employed as to their knowledge of the train rules. At that time there came before me for promotion a young man who had served as fireman for several years; he was clean cut, intelligent and experienced, but of a somewhat sensitive temperament. Of the hundreds who have come before me for examination, none passed a better one. He became a successful and competent engineer. As the years rolled by he was running a passenger train into a terminal where there was a heavy traffic; incident to its operation there were conditions presented which caused more or less delay. Complaints resulted from the passengers to the officials, to the men upon the trains, and through the press. Humorous comments were made and published about the service. Finally, one morning in a fog, with the smoke and steam hanging low, an accident resulted; the train had passed a signal; the engineer had missed his light, and the consequences were serious. I was not connected at that time with the operation; but read the account in the press,—among other things, the statement of the engineer, who was the young man I had examined for promotion from the fireman to the engineer,—and his only explanation for going by the signal was "It was up to me to make time." Of course he was wrong. The education of the railroad man is based fundamentally on safety. He must withstand all criticism and all pressure placed on him in the interests of that one railroad maxim; on it hangs more than you can possibly appreciate. We realize it because we are in contact with its need every hour of every day of every year that we are connected with its operation. I believe that in this case I have cited to you that the sensitive temperament of this engineer could not withstand the pressure that was placed upon it, and in the effort to do his duty he erred because he was human.

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The most serious problems connected with the recommendations of the Tax Commission to the Legislature, so far as this city is concerned, are first that intended to divert one half of the present corporation tax from the city or town where the holder of the stock happens to reside, to the city or town where the corporation actually exists, and second, the proposition to place a fixed rate of three mills on each hundred dollars of intangible personal property. The first matter will reduce our present income from the corporation tax about \$70,000, and on our present valuation would add one dollar to the tax rate of 1907. The corporation tax has been a bone of contention for some years, and our representatives in previous years have had to fight bills intended to divert the entire tax on Massachusetts corporations into the state treasury, to be applied toward the general state tax. This plan would be of greater benefit to Tax Commission, for while under the latter, we would lose some \$70,000, the former suggestion would, if the state tax was entirely wiped out, cost us less than \$50,000. We fail to see why there should be any question regarding the corporation tax, for if the municipality is entitled to the personal tax of its citizens derived from the ownership of stocks and bonds of other states, there seems no good reason why the municipality should not derive an income from the stocks owned by its residents in Massachusetts corporations.

The three mill tax is virtually a confession that the present methods of taxing intangible personal property are unjust, inequitable and cannot be enforced. It will be opposed by those who fear that under its operation, the rich man will escape with little taxation while the poor real estate owner will bear the large portion of the load. This is true under the present system, and if some method can be devised whereby the net results of such taxation will show better returns than now, it is reasonable to believe that the benefit will be felt by real estate owners. If the new plan meant that the amount of tax from such property was to be reduced, it would find few advocates. Its strength lies, however, in the fact that the intangible personal property which now evades taxation, under the new system, be listed with the assessors and help swell the general valuation. Baltimore, made a similar change in 1896, and largely increased its tax receipts thereby. Common sense seems to indicate that if the tax laws of today are null and void as applied towards half our citizens, it is rank injustice to enforce them at all.

The Legislature is still struggling with the annual proposition that the state retain the entire receipts from liquor license fees, a measure advanced in the interests of temperance, to move the monetary temptation of municipalities to vote "Yes" in order to obtain the income. We suggest that it might be feasible to arrange a compromise with the temperance element in the Legislature to favor the liquor license bill in case the abolition of the corporation tax is to pass. The retention of the liquor fees by the state would, on the figures of 1906, eliminate over 70 per cent of the state tax, and would reconcile our own city to the loss of the corporation tax.

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Newton C. E. Union

The annual meeting of the Newton Christian Endeavor Union was held Monday evening at the Congregational church, Auburndale. Brief remarks followed the supper by Rev. William C. Gordon, pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, Rev. Burke F. Leavitt of Belmont, Prof. Amos R. Wells and Mr. Nelson G. Cooley. The addresses of the evening were given by Mr. George E. Copeland, president of the State Christian Endeavor Union of Worcester, the topic being, "Definite Aim and Sincerity of Purpose."

At the business session the annual reports were read and the following officers chosen: President, William E. Lowry, Newton; vice president, William A. Wharton, Newton; secretary, Miss Minnie E. Weldon, Newton; treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Robinson, Newton; corresponding secretary, Miss Blanche N. Noyes, Auburndale.

The County convention will be held at Natick, Monday evening, April 28th. The general theme will be "Applied Christianity," with addresses by Rev. I. Spencer Vanhook of North Adams, Rev. D. P. Safford of Brookline and others.

Vendome Cafe makes a specialty of catering for small parties at reasonable rates.

Nagle-Dennison

It is rare that such interesting events as the wedding of one daughter, the announcement of the engagement of another, and the observance of a silver wedding of the parents, take place in one day. Such was the case, however, last Friday, at the residence of ex-alderman and Mrs. Charles S. Dennison of Kirkstall road, Newtonville.

More than three hundred guests were bidden to attend the wedding of Miss E. Lydia Dennison and Mr. Frank L. Nagle, Jr., of Newtonville, and the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennison was turned into a floral bower for the occasion. The decorations were southern smilax and laurel, surrounding baskets of white roses and white carnations, while the wedding ceremony took place under a canopy of green.

The bride, on her father's arm entered the drawing room to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, played by Mr. John Bland on the organ, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. William H. Lyon, D. D., of Brookline, uncle of the bride. She was dressed in duchess lace satin, trimmed with Brussels point lace and wore a veil with orange blossoms in her hair. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Olivia Dennison, sister of the bride, whose engagement to Mr. Jack Humphrey of Monkstown, Ireland, was announced that evening, was maid of honor and wore pink messaline, with point d'esprit lace and carried pink sweet peas. Miss Gertrude Bennett of Boston, cousin of the bride and Miss Hester Brady of Wheeling, West Va., were bridesmaids and looked charming in pink chiffon cloth, with white lace and bouquets of white sweet peas. Mr. Arthur Nagle, brother of the groom was the best man. Immediately following the ceremony those present greeted the bride and groom at an informal reception. Messrs. Edward D. Bennett of Boston, Harold Hayden of Framingham, and Norman Nagle and Allan Clapp of Newtonville acting as ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Nagle were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Nagle and Mrs. E. W. Dennison, grandmother of the bride. Mrs. Nagle wore a gown of cream colored marquisette. Mrs. Dennison, senior, wore black velvet with rose point lace and Mrs. C. S. Dennison was in deep cream silk, veiled with gauze and draped with old Chantilly lace.

Mr. and Mrs. Nagle left for a wedding trip to points in the south and will be at home after April 1st at South Framingham, where the groom has a responsible position in the Dennison Manufacturing Co.

A delightful incident of the evening was the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Dennison of a splendid silver service by their intimate friends, the presentation speech being made by Mr. William J. Follett. The gift was a complete surprise.

Among those present from out of town were Mrs. P. P. Taylor of Monkstown, Ireland, General and Mrs. A. M. Phillips of Philadelphia, Mrs. William S. O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Van Ness of New York city, Mr. Benson Talbot of Chicago and Miss Dorothy and Mr. Andrew Dennison of Birmingham, England, cousins of the bride, who arrived Friday morning on the Adriatic.

Lasell Afire

Seventy-five young women students were true to the training to which they had been frequently subjected by a fire drill and marched out of the main building, early Monday evening while the lower part of the structure was burning briskly. Within two minutes after the alarm had been sounded in several parts of the large building the seminary was vacated by the last student in an orderly manner which won them much praise from the faculty and firemen. One student, Miss Alice Schafer, as she was unable to walk down stairs as one leg was in a plaster cast as the result of an injury a short time ago, was carried down stairs by Miss Rose Merrill and another student. Patrolman Adams assisted another young woman to the first floor.

The fire started from an unknown cause, probably spontaneous combustion, in the basement directly under the rear end of the main hallway. It was discovered by the preceptress, Miss L. R. Potter, when she passed through the hall and saw smoke issuing from the basement. She called the fire department by telephone and sounded the alarm for fire drill.

Dr. G. M. Winlow, in charge of the seminary during the absence of Dr. C. E. Bragdon, the principal, and Miss Emily H. Ginn, a bookkeeper, quickly began saving valuables. Miss Ginn, assisted by several students, wrapped up valuable papers kept in the office rooms and took them to a place of safety. One of the largest paintings owned by the seminary, "The Judgment of Paris," painted by Bougereau, who was married to a former Lasell student, Miss Emily Gardner, was taken carefully out of the threatened building.

For two hours the firemen, led by Chief Randall, had a hard battle. The fire burned down through the floor covering the sub-basement and then spread to a smaller room in the basement where kerosene is stored. The oil gave the flames a fresh start. They rapidly worked up through the main floor between the chapel wall and the main staircase. The platform and part of the flooring in the chapel were destroyed, and the staircase was badly burned. It was by hard work that the firemen kept the flames from eating through to the second story by way of the staircase. The oil in the small room in the basement made such a hot blaze that large quantities of water that was pumped into the flames there seemed to have little effect for a long time. It was impossible to prevent them from spreading to the drying room in the laundry.

When the faculty members and employees of the seminary had saved everything that they feared was likely to burn which they were able to get out of the building they turned their attention to making hot coffee for the firemen. It was considerably more than three hours after the alarm was sounded when Chief Randall sent in the report. The firemen won much praise for confining the fire to such a small area. At the start it looked as though nothing could save the main building. The fire did not illuminate the vicinity in any particular brilliant manner, but

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Most of the students returned to their rooms after the fire was under control, but a number of young women who suffered from fright were provided with sleeping accommodations at the homes of Rev. William C. Gordon, pastor of the Auburndale Congregational church; Mrs. J. P. Wright of Grove street; Mrs. G. R. Eager of Seminary avenue and at the homes of several other residents.

How Brookline Feels

Assistant General Manager J. H. Hustis of the Boston & Albany addressed the Unitarian Club at Newton last Thursday evening, pleading for more friendly public recognition of the practical difficulties encountered by the railroad in the way of improvements. Mr. Hustis, however, showed lack of imagination in grasping the real problem of progressive development which his road is up against. The task of lessening train congestion at the South Station, obtaining improved equipment and developing the road by liberal outlays, is one of vast magnitude, and must be treated in no petty and pedantic spirit. It is a problem for some master mind. The discontent of the public is not what Mr. Hustis call hysteria, but simply a perception of the fact that the problem is fundamental, and therefore must be solved not by subordinate officials, but by those in actual control of the policy of the road. The public will never be satisfied till we get an actual system of rapid transit on the Boston & Albany. But Mr. Hustis and his associates are aiming at the improvements, not at reforms. The road still continues its unaccommodating tactics, willingly sacrificing patronage to competing means of transportation, and doing everything in its power to organize a hostile public sentiment. When a railway company allows itself to be found guilty twice in one week of obstructing highway traffic in East Cambridge, when defects in its rolling stock cause within an hour of causing grave disaster at Cottage Farm and make a man feel that he takes his life in his hands when he rides on the Newton circuit, then it is plain that the road is by no means seeking to curry favor with the public. It certainly is not seeking to bribe itself into popularity. As to the prospect of getting the road to adopt a more conciliatory attitude we are aware that a good deal of pessimism exists. The feasibility of various remedies is often questioned. This pessimism, however, is due entirely to the lack of right counsel. We have in Massachusetts, if not at the State House certainly in practice at the bar, men of sufficient talent to force the Boston & Albany to fulfill its contract with the public. The cancellation of the lease is not the only possible remedy. There might be some way to force the road to install cheaper motive power. There are common law remedies which are available. The power of the Railroad Commissioners can be enlarged, and there are various possible legislative expedients, some one of which the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads ought to submit to the Legislature after obtaining the best legal advice in the state. The public should scrutinize the personnel of this committee closely, and make it feel the grave importance of bringing in a bill that would force the railroad either to meet its obligations or to get out of business. But this is also a matter in which not only the state but local authorities should act. The Selectmen of Brookline should co-operate with the Aldermen of Newton. These two municipalities are chiefly concerned in having the facilities of the Newton circuit improved, and their officials should work together as a unit to do everything in their power to hasten the long deferred removal of a difficulty which has thus far been treated in a universal spirit of procrastination and bewilderment.—Brookline Chronicle.

G. A. R.

The graduating class of the Hosmer school of Watertown visited the post headquarters last Tuesday morning in charge of Principal Clegg and Miss Sanders. Messrs. James T. Reid, W. W. Montgomery, Henry Hayne and John Flood were on hand to show the pupils the many interesting relics of the Civil War and to answer the stream of questions which they brought forth. The post has accepted an invitation from Rev. H. Grant Person of Eliot church to attend a service in that church April 12, following Appomattox Day on April 9th.

On Memorial Sunday, the Post will be the guests of the Lincoln Park Baptist church of West Newton.

Mr. William T. Shepherd will give an illustrated lecture next week on his travels in Europe.

Resolutions

The following tribute to the late Hon. Henry E. Cobb has been issued by Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R. of which he was an associate member. Charles Ward Post, No. 62.

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Desires herein not only to enter into hearty accord with the honors and tributes a grateful City and Citizenship bestow upon his sainted memory because of his intense loyalty to his highest ideals of civic, religious and social duty, but this organization of the Veterans survivors of the Civil War, embraces this opportunity to emphasize its deep sense of the personal loss it has sustained in the decease of its lamented Associate Member. This Post has so often experienced the results of his thoughtful and anxious efforts to assist it in its ever increasing charitable expenditures to make the declining years of the Veterans, whether members of the Grand Army of the Republic or not, comfortable and happy and give them honorable and decent burial, that it would indeed prove ungrateful if it did not fully recognize the patriotism of many who did not enlist.

We have had abundant reason to know that our Associate Member, Henry E. Cobb, fully appreciated the debt that those who did not take up arms must always feel, if true to their best instincts to those who left home and Dear Ones, to fight the Nation's battles in defence of its integrity. We shall always cherish his memory so frequent with kind words and noble deeds for the Post, confident that his name must also be registered in the Army Victorious where he has gone. We extend to his Beloved Ones our deepest sympathies, praying that Kind Heaven may shower upon the Widow and Fatherless, his choicest blessings.

Hosea Hyde,
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George Hill,
Committee of Charles Ward Post,
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Newton, February 14, 1908.

High School Notes

The shot put record of 39 2-10 feet made by "Ben" Stephenson, which had for several years stood as a school record, was broken Friday night in the annual interclass games when R. Keating put the shot 40 6-10 feet. Although this was announced as a new school record, it was not allowed as his score at the end of the event, not having been made in the finals.

The senior class easily captured the allround championship with 38 points to its credit. The '09 class finished in second place with 21 1-2 points, while the freshmen took third place with 3 1-2 points. The sophomores failed to score.

In the 1000-yard run Dan Mahoney '09 was but 3-8s behind the record of 2m 38s made by Hutchinson in 1904, and which is the present school record. It is believed that he would have broken Hutchinson's record had it not been for an unfortunate incident which occurred in the last lap. Mahoney was about to take one of the turns when a spectator inadvertently thrust out his arm and struck Mahoney squarely on the mouth, loosening one of his teeth. Mahoney quickly took up his sprint again, however, and made an admirable finish.

The team race between Newton high and Boston English high teams was of much interest. The race was close for the first lap but the superior work of the Mahoney brothers enabled Newton to win by nearly half a lap.

The events took place in the school gymnasium at Newtonville and brought out a large attendance. The several class teams were cheered lustily, and during the evening large quantities of confetti were showered upon the spectators.

The officials were as follows: W. F. Chase, referee; C. B. Cutting, M. H. Stone, H. Cheney, judges at finish; P. Davis, B. T. Stephenson, field judges; H. E. Whitaker, C. Sloum, H. Hacklett, C. V. Moore, timers; W. E. Quinn, starter; F. L. Thompson, clerk of course; W. E. Dunn, scorer; J. P. Hunt, announcer; J. P. Rice, marshal; L. Drew, E. Jamieson, R. Marsh, E. K. Merrilow, J. Avery and R. P. Wise, inspectors.

The summary:
30-yard dash—Won by J. Hinds '09; E. O'Neil '08 second, W. Oiler '08 and H. Decker '08 tied for third. Time 3 4-8s.

30-yard hurdles—Won by W. Mandell '08; C. Holbrook '08 second, C. Howes '09 third. Time 4 1-8s.

300-yard run—Won by J. Hines '09; E. O'Neil '08 second, G. Leonard '09 third. Time 38 1-8s.

600-yard run—Won by R. Mahoney '08; R. Hartley '11 second, C. Hawes '09 third. Time 1m 26 3-8s.

1000-yard run—Won by Dan Mahoney '09; H. Warren '09 second, C. Holbrook '08 third. Time 2m 38 3-8s.

Running high jump—Won by R. Keating '08; W. Mandell '08 second; H. Decker '11 and J. Hinds '09 tied for third. Height 5 ft. 1 in.

Shot-put—Won by R. Keating '08; H. Decker '08 second, C. Mellen, Jr. '08. Distance 38 ft. 3 3-10 in.

School Relay Race—Won by Newton high; Newton high vs. English high—(R. Mahoney, E. O'Neil, J. Hines, D. Mahoney); English high second (O'Brien, Pearson, O'Hara, McCabe). Time 2m 22s.

1908 vs. 1909—Won by '08 (Decker, Oiler, Chandler, Keating; 1909 second (Leonard, Browne, Wilkins, Cannon). Time 1m 25s.

1910 vs. 1911—Won by '10—(Woods, Weaver, Johnson, Kerr) '11 second (Hartley, Marshall, Hill, Blaisdell). Time 1m 36 3-8s.

Final race for school championship, 1908 vs. 1910—Won by '08, Time 1m 35s.

Among Women

The Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club held a recent meeting at the Newton Home for Aged People at Upper Falls. Rev. Milan C. Ayres spoke upon, "Women and the Day's Dangers" introducing the women of Shakespeare into his talk. Music was furnished by Miss Cox of Newton Highlands, pianist by all.

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ance at the last meeting of the Waban

Woman's Club, when Prof. F. W. Rane,

State Forester of Massachusetts, told of

his work and what he hopes to accom-

plish in the reforestation of the state.

Mrs. William H. Oakes was the hostess

of the day and served tea at the con-

clusion of the lecture. At the meeting

on Mar. 10th Mr. Pietro Isola will

speak on d'Annunzio and his Tragedy.

At the meeting of the Social Science

Club on Wednesday, Feb. 26, Mrs. C.

B. Gleason gave an interesting paper

upon "Trade Schools" enlarging her

subject, however, to the broader one of

Industrial Training. The tendency of

education has always been towards the

classic and it is a slow process to im-

press upon the world the idea that in-

dustrial training is just as much of an

education as the learning of Latin and

Greek. Mrs. Gleason presented some

of the conclusions which have been ar-

rived at by the Industrial Commission

inaugurated by Gov. Douglas and de-

scribed the work done by the Boston

Trade School for Girls which is being

carried on by the Women's Education-

al and Industrial Union. She gave

some rather astonishing figures in re-

gard to the percentage of children who

leave school when the legal age limit,

14 years, is reached. 97 per cent of

the children in the United States do

not go beyond the grammar school; in

Massachusetts five-sixths do not, but

in Newton it is 60 per cent, which is

extremely low. The Industrial Com-

mission would have trade schools est-

ablished to give these children further

training between the years of from 14

to 16 and start them along the bent

which they will later follow for their

livelihood. Mrs. Gleason closed her

paper with a quotation from an article

by Prof. Hamus of Harvard upon this

subject in which he pointed out what

Germany does for her people and sug-

gestions that might be carried out by

this country.

The Newton Equal Suffrage League

was delightfully entertained by Mr. and

Mrs. Albert Metcalf of Highland street,

West Newton, on Tuesday evening,

Feb. 25. The program of the evening

included several piano selections by

Mrs. Nelson Freeman and a lecture on

"Japan" by Mrs. Caroline B. Lawrence

of Winchester. Mrs. Lawrence told

most entertainingly of her personal ex-

perience in this strange and wonderful

country, of its history and growth since

it has been open to foreigners, and of

its remarkable advance along educa-

tional lines. She gave many little de-

tails which are not generally known

and made her audience feel that they

themselves had traveled upon the slow

little railroad and walked the streets of

Tokio and watched the Japanese artists

as they studied their remarkable art of

flower arrangement. She feels that the

attitude of the people is most friendly

toward the United States and that there

is little danger of a war between this

country and that. Western civilization

has so far permeated Japan that there

is little or no discomfort for American

travelers at the present time. At the

close of the paper a social hour was

enjoyed during which refreshments were

served.

The Pierian Club will give an enter-

tainment at the Home for Aged People

next Monday.

—Vendome Cafe is receiving lots of

compliments for the delicate and

Newtonville.

—See open letter on page 4.

—Mr. and Mrs. Keith of Watertown street left Friday for an extended trip.

—Mrs. Thomas Bradshaw of Otis street is reported ill at a Boston hospital.

—Mr. Albert R. Allison has been confined to his home on Crafts street by illness.

—Mr. Charles P. Davis of Washington street has gone to Jamaica on a business trip.

—Prof. and Mrs. G. F. Walters are soon to start on an extended tour through Europe.

—Mr. G. R. Pulsifer was the guest of Mr. C. E. Hatfield last week at Lake Winnepesaukee.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mr. James P. Richardson of Page road entertained friends at dinner and whist Wednesday evening.

—Mr. O. F. Clark, who has been quite ill at his home on Central avenue, is much improved in health.

—Mr. Frederick Blake of Yonkers, N. Y., is the guest of his father, Mr. Charles F. Avery of Crafts street.

—Mr. and Mrs. William B. Lincoln of Walker street have returned from a business and pleasure trip to Chicago.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—Mrs. A. F. Harrington entertained the members of the Home Circle at whist at her home on Court street last Wednesday afternoon.

—In Temple hall, Monday evening, March 2nd, a dancing party will be given by the Ladies' Aid society for the benefit of the Working Boy's home.

—Miss Mary C. Bowers, president of the League of St. Elizabeth, entertained the members at her home on Washington park last Wednesday afternoon.

—The Mission Circle connected with the Universalist church held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Rev. Albert Hammett on Clyde street.

—The Thespians, held a meeting last Friday evening in the parish house of the Universalist church, "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works" was presented and dancing followed.

—The Knights of King Arthur, a society of young people connected with Central church, will present the play, "My Lord in Livery," Thursday evening, March 12th.

—Rev. Albert L. Squier returned Tuesday from a trip to New York. Mr. Squier is much improved in health and will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday.

—Stereoscopic pictures are to be shown in the Sunday school of St. John's church next Sunday. The pictures will illustrate impiements and customs in Palestine.

—The students of the Fessenden school enjoyed a party last Friday evening at their home on Albemarle road. Guests were present from Boston, Wellesley and the Newtons.

—Dr. Robert W. French of Walnut place was among the guests and speakers at the annual banquet of Beta chapter, Phi Alpha Gamma fraternity held Friday evening at the Hotel Westminster, Boston.

—An important business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 4. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 and in the evening an illustrated magazine will be presented.

—At St. John's church, Ash Wednesday services will be held at 10.30 A. M. and 5 P. M. During Lent services will be held every afternoon, with the exception of Saturday, at 5 o'clock and on Wednesday evenings at 7.45.

—The Every Saturday Club will meet Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Milliken on Russell court. George Bernard Shaw's "Candida" will be considered by Mr. H. V. Jones, Mrs. G. H. Wilkins and Mr. Abbott Bassett.

—The public meeting of the Central Club at Central church last Sunday evening was well attended. Assistant U. S. District Attorney W. H. Lewis was the guest of the club and gave an able address on "The Federal Government and the Trusts."

—The Nic-Nac hockey team has been successfully captured this season and, by hard practice, has thus far maintained a good average. It has won four games, tied two and lost two. The team was made up as follows: Cabot (capt.) L. Higgins, I. Bevan, I. Atkinson, L. Hickox, C. P. Knepton, P. and Hyslop, G.

—The Universalist Men's Club will meet in the Parish house next Monday night, supper at 6.30. The evening's entertainment will consist of a musical. The following artists will participate: Mrs. L. Brown Renfrew, Mrs. A. P. Carter, a pianist, violinist and contralto singer from the Conservatory of Music, also a reader. The entertainment will be followed by dancing. Members are privileged to invite their lady friends to the musicale.

—A charming dish supper and dramatic entertainment for the benefit of the Nonantum Day Nursery will be given by the Young People's League of the New church and the Junior Guild of St. John's church in the parlors of the New church next Monday evening. Supper, 5.30 to 7.30. The play, "A Virginia Heroine" will be given at 8 o'clock, followed by music and dancing. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Albert P. Carter, Mrs. Charles D. Messervy, Mrs. M. T. Hinckley, Mrs. Richard B. Carter, Mrs. Marcus Morton, Miss Elinor Hooper, Miss Clara Burgess, Miss Bertha Hackett, Miss Constance Frisbie, Miss Dorothy Cunningham.

Clubs and Lodges

Garden City Lodge, N. E. O. P., gave a pretty leap year party in Odd Fellows hall West Newton last Monday evening. A concert was given from 8 to 9 and dancing followed until 12. A ladies' orchestra provided the music. The floor manager was M. J. O'Connell, assisted by Thomas J. Lyons and a corps of aids.

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—See open letter on page 4.

—Mr. Charles H. Ames of Highland street is away on a trip to Washington, D. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. Franklin S. Hoyt of Perkins street are in New Milford, Conn.

—A meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion will be held at the Lincoln Park Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Messrs. George T. Dord of Prince street and Robert W. Williamson of Highland street returned Saturday from a European trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. H. Dowse have sent out cards for a musicale to be held at their home on Temple street next Saturday evening.

—Miss Victoria M. H. Zellar of Washington street, who is a member of the Senior Class of Boston University, has been chosen prophet for the class day exercises.

—Mrs. William Reid 2d gave an afternoon tea Monday at her home on Shaw street. A large number of the society set were present between the hours of 4 and 6.

—Rev. J. Edgar Park of Windrop street was among the guests present at the meeting and dinner of the Congregational Club held in the Ford Building, Boston, last Monday evening.

—The regular monthly sociable will be held in the parlors of the Unitarian church this evening at 8 o'clock. A concert will be given by the Technology Glee Club and refreshments and dancing will follow.

—A recital of Scottish songs and stories by Miss Amy Murray will be given at the home of Miss Lucy Carter on Otis street, Tuesday evening, March 3d, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the mortgage fund of St. John's church.

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—The sociable at the Congregational church last Friday evening was colonial in character, many present wearing the Colonial costume. The entertainment consisted of songs by the church quartette, a series of living pictures and refreshments.

—Mr. Charles E. Hatfield entertained a jolly company last week at his camp on Lake Winnepesaukee, including Messrs. Harry L. Burrage, Frank B. Witherbee, Henry Whitmore, Richard Dunin, A. Stuart Pratt, Elery Peabody, and Gardner I. Jones.

—A quiet home wedding was that of Mr. John Francis Stickney and Miss Ella May Tappin which took place Wednesday, February 19th, Rev. Charles J. Galligan, assistant pastor of St. Bernard's church, was the officiating clergyman. A reception followed the ceremony.

—Mrs. Bridget Quilly, widow of the late Timothy Quilly, passed away Tuesday aged 81 years. Funeral services were held from the late residence on Oak avenue this morning at 8.15 and high mass followed at St. Bernard's church at 9 o'clock. The interment was in Holyhood cemetery.

—The funeral of Mrs. Mary C. Rudnick, wife of John J. Rudnick, who died on Tuesday last week, was held from the family residence on Webster street last Friday afternoon. Rev. George G. Phipps of Newton Highlands was the officiating clergyman and the burial was in Newton cemetery.

—A West Newton party just returned from an enjoyable trip to Dublin, N. H., was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Renick of Exeter street, Mr. Arthur T. Lovett and the Misses Lovett and Ada Hosmer of Mt. Vernon street, Miss Emma Newhall of Hillside avenue and Miss Josephine Carpenter of Waltham street.

—At the residence of Mr. Homer H. Tilton on Greenwood avenue last Saturday noon occurred the wedding of his daughter, Miss Marion Tilton, to Mr. Thomas Hill Goebel of Berlin, N. H. Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, pastor of the Unitarian church, was the officiating clergyman. Owing to the recent death of the bride's mother the marriage was very quiet only the families being present. Mr. and Mrs. Goebel will make their future home in Berlin, where the groom is in the grain business.

Miss Ethel C. Stevens Buried

Miss Ethel Christine Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stevens of Emerson street, died Friday after a long illness. She is survived by her parents and one sister. Deceased was 17 years of age and was a native of Boston. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home and were conducted by Rev. H. Grant Person of Eliot church and Rev. J. Spencer Voorhees of North Adams. The Boston University quartette sang, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "When the Roll is Called up Yonder," and "Rock of Ages." There were numerous floral tributes including one from Miss Mary Childs' Sunday school class to which deceased belonged. The burial was in Mt. Auburn cemetery.

Washington's Birthday

A youthful George and Martha Washington, impersonated by Master Herbert Munroe and Miss Gertrude Farham, received the youthful guests of the West Newton Educational Club, in the club parlors on the afternoon of Feb. 22, and presented to each little maid and man a diminutive "Flag of Our Country" as a memento of the occasion.

Rev. Jay T. Stocking of Newtonville, entertained the children with the original stories "The Lord of Locomos," "Island of Up-side-down," and "Why the Flag-pole is Tall." The rapid attention of all to the speaker was a tribute not only to the skill and fancy of the author, but also to the magnetic personality of the natural story teller. The stately minut and the tableaux participated in by George and Martha and sixteen of the club children gowned in white with red, white and blue ribbon pendants were beautiful. The greatest credit is due Miss Jeanette Clark for the perfection attained by the children. In the Spanish Dance Miss Clark delighted all. Mrs. H. B. Earl was the accompanist.

At the close of the singing of America, an enormous heart, dependent from the chandelier was the centre of attraction. Each little guest held a ribbon that reached to the "very heart of it," a united tag, a shower of bon-bons and caps of all shapes and colors adorned the tresses of the happy little ones, who danced with joy to tuneful music by Mrs. Robert Gorton. The cornet playing by the Masters Eisner, Miss Mabel Eisner accompanist was remarkably well done.

The children appreciated to the utmost the bountiful provision for their enjoyment, made by the efficient hospitality committee, Mrs. Wilbur Clark, chairman.

Mrs. Arthur B. Munroe, the donor of the bon-bon heart, and the reception committee of which she is chairman, and all who assisted, merit great praise for the success of the affair.

Those who took part in the minut were: The Misses Evelyn Burnham, Phoebe, Helen and Ruth Shirley, Ruth Pierce, Ethel Warren, Elizabeth Newhall, Eleanor Kimball, Ruth Weaver, Eleanor Fraile, Beatrice Newhall, Edna Cook, Harriet Higgins, Louise Adams and the Misses Lamond.

Brae Burn Country Club

An exhibition of figure skating by Irving Brokaw of New York, the American skating champion in 1904, and Carl Zenger, who finished second in the world's championship skating events in Munich last year, were unusual features of the third ice carnival of the winter held last Thursday evening.

Brokaw was suffering from the effects of a wrenched knee, but this did not prevent him from giving an excellent exhibition. J. Frank Bacon, who held the American championship in 1903, also gave an exhibition of figure skating. The skating surface was in admirable condition, having been carefully scraped during the afternoon and early evening. It was brilliantly illuminated with electric lights. Throughout the evening a band stationed on one of the banks gave a concert of popular selections.

Previous to the carnival many enjoyed a dinner party in the clubhouse.

The wide range of sports provided Saturday also attracted a large number of spectators.

Zenger and Brokaw gave an exhibition of the continental style of skating with many extended and free foot movements, while Brokaw's exhibition was confined principally to cutting small, spiral figures.

Miss Pauline Mackay, the former U. S. woman's golf champion, and Mrs. Roche then gave an excellent exhibition of fancy skating, concluding by waltzing on the ice with Brokaw and Bacon. Their graceful exhibition won much applause.

A number of skating races for men and boys and girls under 15 followed. George R. Angus won the mile race, with Philip Whiting a close second. A half-mile race was captured by Herbert Baldwin.

A well-played ice hockey game between Brae Burn and Andover resulted in a victory for Brae Burn, 3 to 0.

Newton Club.

At the Newton Club last evening a vaudeville show was given from 8 to 10 consisting of selections from the Southern trio: Mr. P. O. Rice of the Leland Powers school, reader; Miss Elsie Livermore, monologist and piano specialties; Mrs. Rainsford H. Griffin, soprano soloist, and Miss Florence M. Carter, accompanist.

The annual Congressional dinner will be held on March 21.

Street Railway Notes

The car operating on the Newton-Centre-Newtonville Square line now waits at Newtonville station for the train leaving Boston at 11.30 p. m. arriving at Newtonville at 12.14. This car runs only as far as the corner of Homer and Walnut Streets.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Newton defeated Reading Y. M. C. A. 30 to 8 Saturday night. This was the deciding game of a series, each team having previously won one game from the other. The Newton second team defeated the Reading second team 25 to 16 in a roughly played contest.

On March 14th the third annual Wait Trophy contest will be held in the gymnasium. The Wait Trophy is a beautiful cup valued at \$80 and in order to win it the contestant must win the meet three times. Great interest is being taken this year and the contest will be well worth seeing. Mr. J. J. Cody, Jr., who won last year, will try to win the second time and thus have his name engraved on the cup.

The Woman's Auxiliary are raising money by asking their friends for a "foot of pennies." If any one wants to help you can get the packages for the pennies at the office.

Sunday afternoon six of the delegates who attended the Lynn conference will speak to the older boys and men. The younger boys will be addressed by Seth Wood, who will have the stereopticon to illustrate his remarks.

Dr. Butters will speak to the fellowship club Monday night.

The 1st basketball team defeated Wellesley Y. M. C. A. 42 to 20 Wednesday evening. The 2nd team also won a well played game from the Boylston A. A.

Police Paragraphs

Three Italians created much excitement shortly before midnight in Nonantum square, last week Thursday night by an altercation which resulted in their arrests and heavy fines in the police court Friday morning.

Testimony in court brought out that when the men left an outward Elevated car on Washington street near Charlesbank road, about 11:45, one drew a revolver, another whipped out a razor and the third pulled a knife and a general mixup occurred. Patrolman Dow arrested the one having a revolver. Passengers left the car and held another of the trio for patrolman McNeil, who was a short distance away. The third man followed the others to police station 3 and was then arrested himself.

Auburndale.

—Rev. Dr. Dean A. Walker of Vista avenue has been out of town this week for a short absence.

—Mr. Payson Leavitt and family of Auburndale avenue have moved to their future home in Waltham.

—Miss Carrie Jones of Commonwealth avenue has returned from a visit to friends in Weymouth.

—Mrs. M. U. Wentworth of McRose street has been entertaining her sister Mrs. Campbell of Northampton.

—Mr. Stanton and little daughter, Sarah, are spending the winter with Mrs. C. L. Harrington on Maple street.

—Mrs. Mary S. McAllister of Maple street has moved into the Com house she recently purchased on Central street.

—Miss Julia Pickard and Miss Flummner of Woodland road moved Monday into Boston for the remainder of the season.

—Mrs. Addie F. Barrook has purchased of Charles A. Potter, for investment, the estate numbered 81 Central street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Davis and daughter of Winona street are back from a short visit to friends in Providence, R. I.

—The benevolent offerings to be taken at the Congregational church during the month of March will be for the Seamen's Friend Society.

—Mr. R. T. Snodgrass, president of the New England Magazine Company, of Boston, has leased and will soon occupy the William E. Clarke house on Auburndale avenue.

—Mr. Simon H. Nielsen has sold out his bakery business on Lexington street to his brother Mr. Hans L. Nielsen who has moved here with his family from Wisconsin, Me.

—A well attended meeting of young people was held at the Centenary Methodist church last Friday afternoon. Miss Robinson of the Longwood school was present and made an address.

—Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Schenck Jr., who were recently married in New York are to reside at "The Great Northern", Millinocket, Me., where they will be at home after March 15.

—Mr. Arthur C. Farley has been appointed a member of a committee from the Boston Merchants' Association to assist in raising funds for a larger business association in the city of Boston.

—The Friendly Class at the Congregational church next Sunday will continue the study of the Gospel of John. Mr. J. S. Chandler will speak on "The Modern Missionary and Native Church."



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| ASSETS | | LIABILITIES | |
|--|------------|---|------------|
| United States and State of Massachusetts bonds | 20,000.00 | Capital stock | 100,000.00 |
| Loans on real estate | 23,750.00 | Surplus fund | 30,000.00 |
| Loans on collateral | 12,045.05 | Undivided profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid | 22,777.75 |
| Other demand loans | 9,425.00 | DEPOSITS | |
| Time loans with collateral | 57,412.29 | Subject to check | 318,933.31 |
| Overdrafts | 1,289.05 | For payment of coupons, etc. | 706.98 |
| Other assets | 28,735.00 | Treasurers' checks | 650.00 |
| Due from reserve banks | 26,180.82 | Dividends unpaid | 21.00 |
| Cash: Currency and specie | 24,475.57 | Other liabilities | 35.01 |
| | 472,227.07 | | 472,227.08 |

MIDDLESEX ss. February 25, 1907

Then personally appeared Samuel W. French, Treasurer, and Sydney Harwood, Vice President, and G. Fred Simpson, Sydney Harwood, Andrew S. Woods, Frederick S. Pratt, James W. French and Samuel Farouher, a majority of the board of directors of the Newtonville Trust Company and made oath that the foregoing statement by them subscribed, is true, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

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LOST on Tuesday in Nonantum Square, a brown leather purse with silver initials "S. P. W." containing a small sum of money and tickets. Reward for return to Mrs. H. M. Taylor, 149 Centre Street, Newton.

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PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah A. Carlton late of Newton in said County, deceased, Intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Carl C. Chipman of Amesbury in the County of Essex without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of March A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McNEIR, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register

NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Edward W. Howe late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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President Hutchinson said:

I ask the members to be patient with the new time table which goes into effect Feb. 23, and I am confident that if we are reasonable the results will be most gratifying.

In presenting Mr. Brush, Mr. Hutchinson said that in our present difficulties with the Albany we had forgotten our trials and tribulations with the local street railway service as the public can attend to but one trouble at the same time. It reminded Mr. Hutchinson of the Josh Billings story of the man who wore tight boots so as to forget his other troubles.

Mr. M. C. Brush

Mr. Brush said:

I am deeply appreciative of the opportunity of speaking to so representative a body of ladies and gentlemen from the Newtons.

There exists in the minds of the average citizen connected with any private enterprise, either as sole owner, partner, stockholder or employee, an erroneous idea and impression of public service corporations as a whole. This impression existing in their minds is the outgrowth of a seed sown long since by public service corporation officers, and no one today is really more to blame for the attitude assumed by the public towards such corporations than the officers themselves.

Some years ago any body of gentlemen securing from a municipality the privilege of furnishing that city or town with any service such as lighting, railway or telephone, believed at the time of securing such privilege that they had a bonanza and apparently judging from the then reports of the corporations their impression was correct.

They were extremely cautious, however, to see that the public learned as little as possible both of their methods of conducting their business and of the returns secured thereby.

The public received the impression (as a result) that the business must be an ideal investment and that the franchise was of tremendous value.

As time went on, and the restrictions placed on public service corporations by the legislature and local authorities became more severe, the revenue which these interests were capable of rendering became less and less each year.

The opinion, however, held by the public, was not changed in any way and the corporation interests made no effort whatever to change the existing impression in accordance with the changed conditions.

During the past 2 or 3 years there has been brought to light in States other than Massachusetts, matters which have shown a policy of rank deceit on the part of officers of large corporations, and those officers have unquestionably committed acts which ought to result in their suffering the extreme penalty.

All this information has unquestionably had its effect upon the minds of the average layman and the result has been that there exists in the minds today of practically everyone not thoroughly familiar with the real conditions in public service corporations the idea that all such corporations are conducted along the lines of those which have been investigated and found to be rotten to the core.

All of these investigations, exposures, etc., have had a very serious effect upon those corporations whose business has been in the past and is now conducted along broad and honest lines of policy.

The average public service corporation official has come to realize, however, today, and the public must be so educated, that the interests of any corporation furnishing to a municipality any service whatever and the interests of the public as a whole, are absolutely identical.

A corporation cannot be successful unless the city or town is also successful and any depression in business of the territory served is immediately felt by the corporation. No city or town can afford to have operating in its highways a street railway which is bankrupt or which is a failure, and no street railway can afford to operate cars in the highways of a city or town where that municipality is not prosperous.

Poor service on the part of the railway company results in injuring the success of the private enterprises doing business in this territory.

If the cars are late at a factory, the result is injurious; if the cars fail to carry their patrons with assurance of their arrival at their destination promptly the affect is immediately felt and on the other hand, if the factories discharge help, work short hours, decrease their output, or if the revenue secured by the citizens of the cities or towns decreases for any reason the railway company is affected before any other enterprise.

You commonly hear the remark "Why don't you walk and save your car fare?"

That is an inborn principle in the American people and you will find that while, when reasonably successful, the American people use railways and railroads more than any other nation in the world, they consider it their first duty, in time of depression and catastrophe, to exercise the economy of walking rather than use the cars.

I simply cite this to illustrate how sensitive street railways are to the conditions existing in the territory served, and likewise how sensitive the enterprises in the territory served are to the service rendered by the street railway company. This illustrates how absolutely common are the interests of both the public and the public service corporation.

The mere term of the corporation ought to indicate this. The fact that it is a public service corporation is indicative that if the public service is inadequate the public are seriously affected and if on the other hand, the public are unsuccessful and the public service corporation suffers.

It should not only be the policy but the duty of all those connected in any way, shape or manner with a corporation rendering to the public as a whole a service to endeavor to so educate the public that there will be a spirit of co-operation on the part of both.

This, however, can never be accomplished until there is created in the minds of the public a feeling of confidence in those officers directing the policy of the corporations operating in the people's highways.

It is, therefore, essential that; first, all the officers of public service corporations be chosen from men of sterling integrity whose earnestness of purpose and word can never be questioned and

these officers must then under no circumstances whatever so deal with the public as to even make them suspicious. A spirit of absolute frankness on the part of the officers and of the public will have more to do with bringing about this result than anything else which may be done.

In order that the railway company may be a success and thereby render to the public the service to which the public are entitled, it is necessary that not only the officials of the municipality served but the public as a whole, must trust implicitly the officers of the corporations serving such municipality and the officers must so conduct themselves and the interests entrusted to them as to not only merit but to compel their trust and confidence.

Any street railway company which is successful and which is rendering to those who have invested their money in it a reasonable return on such investment can be requested or even compelled to render to the public, service accordingly.

On the other hand a street railway company, which is practically bankrupt, cannot, regardless of the desire of its officers, render to the public, proper or efficient service.

When the public realize and know exactly why the officers of corporations lay down certain rules, policies, etc., and also know the exact expense, revenue or effect resulting therefrom street railway companies will not be asked to do what is unreasonable or impossible and will not be called upon to render a service not warranted by the patronage or the locality served.

The public as a whole, are fair and do not expect a public service corporation to be run at a loss any more than they expect a man in a private enterprise to sell his goods at less than the cost of manufacture.

I believe that all fair-minded men agree that anyone investing their money in a street railway enterprise is entitled to a reasonable return on his investment as well as he is in any private business, and that is all that any corporation should be allowed to render. However, even 4 per cent. is not a reasonable return on an investment in any public service corporation when it is realized that an investor can secure that interest in any one of the 189 Savings Banks in the State of Massachusetts; money placed in these banks experiences absolutely no risk while capital invested in any commercial enterprise, whether private or public is subject to all sorts of risks, dangers and liabilities to loss, such as depression, weather, accidents, fire, labor troubles, etc.

The State Bd. of R. R. Com'r's have stated as their opinion that a man investing his money in a street railway company is entitled to a reasonable return upon his investment.

In the recent message of the President of the U. S. to the 60th Congress he states, "This country provides its railway facilities by private capital. These facilities will not be adequate unless capital is assured of just treatment and adequate return. In fixing charges and considering the interests of the public alone, it is better to allow too liberal rather than too scanty earnings; otherwise there is grave danger that railway development may not keep pace with the demand."

In order that we may have street railways it is essential that we invite the investment of capital and to make railway investment sufficiently attractive to invite you gentlemen or your associates to invest their money therein, we must show a return commensurate with the risk and chances involved.

As you all know it is necessary for all street railways to borrow money and in order to do so we must make a sufficiently good showing to permit a banker to justify his actions in making such loans.

I simply speak as I do in order to illustrate that railways are different from private enterprises in the conduct of their business in regard to the principles, policies and methods involved.

The word "corporation" and the word "octopus" have become confused in the minds of the public, and particularly is this true of public service corporations.

A company carrying on its business in your highways is not an intangible, incomprehensible animal with superhuman powers, but is simply a group of men, your neighbors, acquaintances, associates and friends who have contributed some of their capital to purchase equipment, roadbed, etc., to carry on transportation business in your highways.

Its officers have not innumerable long arms of tremendous crushing strength and blood-sucking proclivities nor have they hoofs, horns, tails with fire shooting from their mouths, and a deceitful, lying machine where their hearts should be; they are born of woman and are the same species as you; they are your fellow citizens, neighbors, associates and friends with interests absolutely identical with your own and hearts, principles and instincts exactly the same as yours.

It should also be realized that street railways in the State of Mass. operate under the most strict and comprehensive legislation of any State in the Union, subject to the control of a Bd. of R. R. Com'r's which stands as high, if not higher than any similar board in any State in the Union.

All accusations of fictitious capitalization are preposterous in this State and anyone making such suggestion is unfamiliar with our Statutes.

An erroneous impression exists that when a city grants to a street railway company a franchise or authority to lay tracks and operate cars in its highways, the street railway company has secured a tremendous privilege, beneficial only to itself. It must be realized that such franchises are of value to the company only in such proportion as they increase its revenue and such increase in revenue is only secured by giving better service which is a direct benefit to the citizens of the community served. Such authority or franchise is either a 2-edged sword cutting and injuring both ways, or a double-edged sword bringing improvements in conditions to both the public and company.

No increased facilities granted to a street railway company can be of benefit to the company until such facilities have first been an added convenience to its patrons.

It should also be borne in mind that the people will never lose control of the street railway granted a company just so long as our present system of government and taxation exists; people will always possess the power of taxation,

consequently will always retain an all-powerful control of public service corporations.

The attitude of the public is reflected in the State Legislation; the pulse of the people is felt in its law-making bodies, and any injustice, any abuse of privilege or authority can be and should be immediately rectified by the people's representatives.

I will not endeavor to discuss the question of the general street railway situation in this State at the present time as that would form an entire subject in itself, but will simply state that at no time in the history of street railroading in Mass. has the situation been as serious and discouraging as it is at present. With a constant growing increase in cost of labor and material, varying from 20 to 100 per cent. there has been no corresponding increase in the receipts, with the inevitable result that some radical action must be taken by a large percentage of the 47 out of the 83 companies reporting paying no dividend for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30th, 1907.

Coming now to our local situation, let us say just a few words in regard to the conditions right here at home.

The situation in the Newtons is perhaps more unique than in most cities in view of the fact that your street railways were originated, prompted and built by citizens of your city and that to this day a great many of your citizens have their money invested in these companies.

There are in the City of Newton 38.02 miles of street railway track, and there are operating on these tracks at all times for 18 hours each day, 25 cars, carrying during the year ending Sept. 30th, 1907, about 7,000,000 passengers. The street railways in this City paid to the City for the same year \$11,906.72, in the form of Excise and Property Taxes.

Indicative of the policy which the interests controlling these properties desire to follow, I quote the following from some remarks made by President Richards to representatives of Newton and adjoining towns:—speaking of the St. Ry. situation he said—"The trouble is, the public as a rule, do not understand the facts relating to the conditions for which in my opinion the companies themselves are at fault for not having, in the past, taken the public into their confidence and acquainting them with the facts. Personally, I am a believer in publicity; the more the public knows about the corporations serving them, the better it will be for both the public and the company, and I want to say right here that the public is welcome to, and I will be glad to give them any information about any service corporation with which I am connected."

With such avowed policy by the President of your street railways and with men working directly under him who are earnestly endeavoring to carry out this policy, any misunderstanding or lack of confidence and co-operation between the public and the companies should be done away with absolutely.

We wish to urge criticism or suggestions, and you may rest assured that such will be received in the most kindly spirit and taken advantage of wherever it is possible and consistent.

Three years ago I made a proposition to the street railway committee of Waltham in my endeavor to create in their minds a feeling of confidence in the officers of our company and their policies, that whenever they or their constituents had any suggestions, criticisms or recommendations to make of the manner in which the street railway company was run if they would kindly advise me, I would be glad to meet them at any time and any place and would agree provided they would be absolutely fair and equitable in their judgment that unless I could prove to them conclusively that the suggestion or recommendation made was impossible or inconsistent from a railroading standpoint, we would try whatever it was they might suggest. This seemed to me at the time, and still seems to be a fair proposition.

It shows a spirit of fairness on the part of the company and fairness on the part of the company believe, itself infallible and is afraid to be criticized or corrected.

We believe that Newton is better served from a street railway standpoint, both in the matter of fares, equipment and service than the average community of its size and population. We believe that you will agree with us that while perhaps at times we cannot give the service which some individual or small group of individuals would like, that the service as a whole, is as frequent as conditions warrant; that the roadbed and track is properly maintained, and that the equipment is far above the average, at least in the State of Massachusetts.

I wish to emphasize more than any other point the matter of complaints.

We have in our office a switchboard at Newton North 780 at which there is an operator 24 hours a day and 365 days in the year; I make it my personal business to be constantly in touch with this switchboard at all times and do not only invite but earnestly urge the patrons of our lines to memorize this number and advise us at any and all times of day or night of any case of discourtesy on the part of employees, or apparent disregard by the company or its employees of the public interests.

We believe we have on an average a better class of men on our cars than is generally found.

Any man, however, who has under his jurisdiction a large number of employees, realizes that from time to time you will find men who do not treat the public with the courtesy and respect that they should, and I believe it not only the privilege but the duty of the traveling public to report to the Management anything of any irregular nature.

We find, however, one peculiar thing in connection with complaints—a patron will complain bitterly to us of the rank injustice and discourtesy shown him by an employee; when, however, we ask him to kindly advise us either the number of the car, the time, the number of the man or some other points which will enable us to locate the particular employee at fault, he, in half the cases, has failed to secure sufficient specific information for us to locate the man, and in the other half of the cases, he refuses to give us this information stating that he does not want a man to lose his position as a result of his complaint.

This seems to us to be unfair, not only to the company but to the employee and to the patrons of the road.

Any fair-minded man must realize

that it is to our interests to see that our patrons are treated with the same respect as the officers of the company would treat them and it is as much to your interests as it is to ours that such information be furnished us as will enable us to correct or rectify any existing evils.

When the street railway company is willing and glad to assume this position with regard to matters of this nature it seems to me that it is only fair that the public co-operate with its officers in endeavoring to bring about perfect service and citizens should be as proud, or as ashamed of good or poor service respectively as the officers of the company themselves and the patrons can do much more than they realize by such co-operation.

Not only do we always pay proper regard to written or telephone complaints but are willing and glad at all times to meet any of the patrons of our road either at our office or at their place of business and discuss with them any points of common interest.

We have made it a point whenever we receive a suggestion or criticism with regard to the service which it seems to us impossible to satisfactorily handle by means of correspondence to either go ourselves or send one of our Superintendents to the house or place of business of the party writing and discuss with him the questions involved.

We have heard the remark made in connection with the operation of street railways that the officers of the companies were deliberately making rules, regulations and laying down policies with the avowed intent of reducing the patronage of the road. It scarcely seems possible that any sane business man could possibly have such an erroneous

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Not long ago, a week we will say,
A letter came which brought dismay.
"Dear Mrs. Davis, won't you write a ditty?"
And signed by one of day's committee.

I read it over and over again
And said to myself, can they be insane?
I never could write a song or a ditty,
Not even to please such a fine committee!"

The more I pondered, my head 'gan to swell,
And I thought to myself, you never can tell,
If they think I can do it, perhaps I will try.
Before I am done, you'll leave many a sigh,
And say to yourselves, "Oh, what a pity
That we should have chosen so poor a committee!"

But when they changed and proposed a "sonnet",
A bee 'gan to buzz about in my bonnet,
A vain, little bee, which came to abide,
And the longer it stayed, I was filled with pride
That any should think I ever could do it,
That so prosy a person should be tho't a poet!
So I vowed, that, tho' neither wise nor witty
I wouldn't "go back on" your committee.

We are keeping today our jour de fête
For we were born in ninety-eight.
I had in mind to bring a Review
A backward look and a forward too.
But, dear "Mother Eddy" has told all the facts,
And who so bold as to walk in her tracks?
So, if I indulge in vain repetition,
You'll surely forgive, for old association.

"Backward turn backward", how often we say,
Backward turn backward just for to day.
The leaves we turn over in Memory's book,
And often, tho' fearful, we pause for a look.
For records don't lie, and we say "has it paid?"
And we glance at the work of a single decade.

How well I remember that "Annual letter"
When our pastor asked, if we hadn't better
Make a change in our work, with the hope it would grow,
For people, like plants, thrive with change, you know.
The cry of the time had begun to be federate
And not to work on, in divisions separate.

So the seed that he planted grew and grew,
'Till one day we gathered, by no means a few,
And we talked and we talked, as women can,
And finally adopted a working plan.
So smoothly and quickly the change was made
That the pastor looked on, well nigh afraid
Lest such union and harmony could not last.
But our By-Laws were good and bound us fast.

The name was a feature that caused commotion
And opened the way for many a notion.
And when I suggested "Busy Bees" just in fun,
Great indeed was the buzzing, 'till I explained my pun!

Busy Bs we were, and, as I'll avow,
There were Bailey and Bartlett and Byington now,
With Bassett, our President, still at the prow.
There were Bourdon and Barker and Bs many more,
With Bassett and Billings and Basons galore.

So now do you see
How the name "Busy B"
Came quickly to me?
But not all the wisdom is confined to the Bs
I would that the roll might be called to the Zs-

There's Esther, so fearless, like the queen of Ahasuerus,
So firm for the right that the wicked all fear us.

From danger were safe, for five carry Spears
And an Ensign has watched o'er the treasury for years.

We're surely like Heaven, for in Heaven they say
They never know night but always bright day.
We can never despair, tho' clouds gather gray
For Maria and Nellie will ever be Gay.
While Minnie and Abbie, true Dorcasites they,
Just love to pack boxes and send on their way.

And then, there's "Aunt Jennie", so faithful and kind,
A friend more devoted the work will ne'er find.
And patient Miss Nellie, whose surname (Stone) belies her,
Who's kindly and pleasant, tho' business oft tries her.

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idea; it seems almost too ludicrous for discussion, and I sincerely trust that there is no one in this audience who has any suspicion of any such idea with regard to your local roads.

We receive from time to time in connection with our complaints rather amusing epistles; recently we received a letter as follows:—
"Newton St. Ry."

"I wish you would give the Conductor two or three day lay off for not stop at Court St. Newtonville. He was footed to such in the back."

Signed "One of the Court St. Stoper".
In explanation of this we assume that the Conductor referred to was not giving proper attention to his duty on the rear platform and consequently did not stop for this particular party.

You can readily see, however, that such a complaint as that means nothing to us as we cannot discipline a man with any such abstract information.

If, however, the party would give us the time, the number of the car, or some definite information which would enable us to specify to this Conductor when taking the matter up with him, the trip on which he failed to properly perform his duties, it places us in a position where we can properly recall to the Conductor's mind the irregularity, and therefore make him feel that the discipline is justified.

There is, of course, nothing more injurious to the discipline of your system than to do any man in your employ an injustice.

There's Helen, so clever, the wife of John,
Better known perhaps as Rob-in-son.
Some wonder if John a chance has ever
To "speak for himself" to Helen so clever.
Tho' often she's cutting, 'tis only with fingers,
O'er her, and her workers, "fond memory" lingers.

A few were so keen on Parliamentary Law,
They'd "rise to a point", if weakness they saw.
E'en now my heart trembles, as when they sat there
And I braced myself firmly, and spoke with great care,
Remembering, 'twas not I, but simply "the chair".

A word we must speak for our chairman to day,
And who for herself has little to say.
For, if by this luncheon we can judge Mrs. Tucker,
No wonder little Tommy sang for his supper!

But, as we recall them, how the company grows!
A toast for each one we long to propose.
Time only forbids and our thoughts we must sever
Or, like Tennyson's Brook, "go on forever."

As I look round on your dear, happy faces,
How grateful I am for so few vacant places,
Yet, while we make merry and are full of good cheer,
There are two we miss sadly, for to all they are dear.

One, Mary beloved, of the generous heart,
Shut out from our councils but bearing her part,
Tho' only in spirit with us, as we meet,
Like Mary of old she sits at His feet.

The other, her name to your lips will instinctively rise,
How blessed to think that the spirit ne'er dies!
We believe that she too is rejoicing to day,
With that pastor so dear who pointed the way.

How gladly I'd have skipped the sad things
And spoken only of glad things!
But that, alas, would never do
For it would be so far from true.
'Till each life some rain must fall!
Is true to day, and true for us all.

'Tis good to think over these ten happy years
They quicken our courage and quiet our fears.
And, as we go forward, may the thought still obtain
We're not working alone, 'nor working in vain.

Not working alone.—How sweet is the thought!
But working with those, whose lives have been wrought
Into the pattern the Master is weaving.
Not working alone, but with those we hold dear
'Set free to serve' now in a higher sphere.
Remembering this we could never be grieving
But "stand and wait" and serve patiently here,
'Till the Master himself shall one day appear
In whom we are all believing.

But these lines already too long I have spun
A word of advice and then I am done.
Advice is cheap and is given free
You'd better submit to the Powers that be,
And when she bids you write a Paper
Go right to work, its much the safer.
Or, should the call come from Mrs. Cheever
Don't say "I can't" and try to deceive her,
But do your part gladly, and I know that you
Will heartily welcome ten times two.

And should we be led by a kindly fate
And be reunited to celebrate
In 1918 our jour de fête,
May we meet with us, the one favored Person.
Whose presence we miss on this occasion.
Let us gladly work with him, in sweet accord,
Be "fervent in spirit, serving the Lord."
Thus try to obey his "Text for the year."
And follow the counsel of our Dominie dear.

Dear friends:

If the feet of my stanzas have seemed rather lame,
Please reflect that you'd limp, and perhaps be the same,
If you had yielded to over-persuasion
And been "laid on the altar" of this occasion.
Just let me add, that I think you're real gritty
To have borne so well with your committee.

With regard to the service, it has been our experience that people do not complain so much on account of how often cars on certain lines may run as they do on account of cars not running as advertised and according to schedule. We are making every conceivable effort to run our cars exactly on schedule time and we believe that if you were thoroughly familiar with some of the conditions under which we operate, which conditions are absolutely beyond our control, you would agree with us that we are doing fairly well. You will agree with us, of course, that cases of trains refusing to get off the track, or breaking down on the track, or bad storms, parades, funerals, fires, breaking of water mains, sickness of passengers on the car, and matters of that kind are absolutely beyond the control of the management and demoralize the service for the time being.

We use every conceivable effort to so maintain our equipment that it will not be necessary to pull a car out of the service during the day. We find, however, in the matter of complaints that by far 90 per cent. of the matters called to our attention are those affecting the individual rather than the public as a whole.

This principle became so conspicuous in one city in which we operate that a newspaper man stated to us that if we would disregard absolutely the interest of the public as a whole, and endeavor to satisfy each individual complaint, we would be much better off.

When any matters in connection with

Police Paragraphs

Patrolman John W. Quilty has resigned after a service of twenty-one years.

Women's Clubs.

Edited by Miss Grace M. Burt.

The Social Science Club will hold its annual meeting at the Hunnewell Club on Wednesday, March 4, at 10 o'clock.

The Ladies' Home Circle will meet at the Pomroy Home on Wednesday, March 4.

The Monday Club of Newton Highlands had a patriotic afternoon on Feb. 24. Different members who were born in other states spoke for their respective states. All the New England States were represented, also New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Ohio and California. These talks were interspersed with music by the club chorus. After the intermission patriotic quotations were given by various members followed by a paper on "Immigration" by Mrs. G. W. Bail. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. E. Martin, 32 Hartford street.

The program for the meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild on March 3 will be in charge of the dramatic committee.

Miss Edith M. Smill of Montreal will read at the Vendome on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 29, from the works of Gilbert Parker and William Henry Drummond under the auspices of the New England Women's Press Association. The entertainment is for the purpose of raising money for the Biennial Fund.

THEATRES

Orpheum Theatre.—The Orpheum management has provided a strong dramatic feature for the week of March 2nd, in Robert Hillard, the legitimate star who has been meeting with remarkable success in vaudeville in a one act play entitled "As a Man Sows." The big spectacular number on the program will be Joseph Hart's Electric Crickets presented by a large company of attractive young women—all good dancers and making many changes of costumes. The stage settings and electric effects surpass anything previously offered in vaudeville. Guyer and Crispi, eccentric dancers have a splendid comedy sketch with a finish that is most laughable. Smith and Campbell now announce themselves as "two men of quality." They are the original side talk conversationalists. Max York will present his almost human fox terrier, a dog that has attracted more attention in vaudeville than any other. Max Witts Colleen—a company of singers of Irish songs, will be another feature of the bill.

Keith's Theatre.—It is seldom that a star or an act makes such a great hit in vaudeville that it is deemed wise to arrange for a return date during the same season, but of course there are exceptions to all rules. Such an exception is Nance O'Neil, who is to play a return engagement at Keith's next week. She will give the sleep-walking scene from "Macheth", one of her greatest characterizations. Willard Simms, assisted by Edith Conrad, will present that screamingly funny farce, "Flinders' Furnished Flat", with Simms as the amateur paper hanger. Clement De Lion, the billiard ball manipulator who does wonderful tricks with twelve ivory globes, Barry and Hughes, in a new sketch called "The Soul and the Heel", Emma Francis, the whirlwind dancer, with her two little Arab assistants, who are great tumblers, Torcia, the eccentric French comedian, Lee Tung Foo, the Chinese baritone vocalist, whose rendition of Irish ballads is extremely funny, Ben Beyer and brother in odd feats of cycling, new pictures by the Kinetograph, and a half dozen more vaudeville acts will complete a notable program.

Tremont Theatre.—If you miss "The Man of the Hour", at the Tremont, you miss one of the greatest plays Boston has ever seen. But nobody interested in the theatre is likely to miss it. This is probably the most widely and eagerly discussed play in America. It deals with a theme of the day. It depicts a condition of the period. It takes the municipal works out of the case and lets one see the graft wheels go round. There is plenty of good comedy. A serious topic is illustrated with merriment. For the 50th performance, Tuesday, March 3, there will be given momentary albums with portraits of the favorite players. No other engagement will be played in New England. Seats are selling for another two weeks.

Real Estate

Henry H. Read has leased the house No. 157 Langley road corner of Knowles street, Newton Centre, to Mr. F. D. W. Annable who will occupy at once moving from Brookline.

Alvord Bros. & Co. have leased the property 248 Mt. Vernon street, West Newton, to Mr. Jos. C. Barlow of the Waltham Watch Co. This is the property which was recently conveyed through the same brokers from Mr. James Mitchell to Mr. E. H. Johnson of Boston. Mr. Barlow expects to occupy March 1st.

Tenth Anniversary

The Woman's Association of Eliot Church thoroughly enjoyed its tenth anniversary last week Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. A luncheon, with patriotic attachments, was served at one o'clock to about two hundred and fifty ladies including the wives of the various ministers of other denominations in the village, and who were the special guests of the Association. Interesting remarks following the menu, the ladies marched around the tables and were served with birthday cake, cut by Mrs. Charles H. Buswell, the president of the Association. Mrs. William H. Davis and Miss Wilder. The luncheon itself was served by the young ladies of the Eliot Guild, wearing badges of hatchets tied with a ribbon and each plate was marked with a tiny flag. The post prandial exercises, read by Mrs. Charles E. Eddy, a bright and witty poem by Mrs. William H. Davis, patriotic readings by Miss Arey of South Boston and the singing of "America" and "Auld Lang Syne" by the audience. The affair was in the hands of a capable committee of sixty ladies under the direction of Mrs. Charles O. Tucker.

Cantata at Eliot Church

Two weeks ago it was announced that the Eliot Choir was to sing, on Sunday last, Maunders' sacred cantata, "Olivet to Calvary." Nothing more than this simple announcement was needed to crowd the main auditorium of the church to its doors, many being unable to find seats even, for the reputation of the choir has extended beyond local boundaries and long before the opening of the doors a steady stream of people were coming from the cars in the square from Boston, Waltham, Brookline and all the surrounding cities and towns.

In this, the fourth cantata of the season, the choir, under the efficient leadership of Mr. Everett E. Truette, evidenced a depth of musical understanding and an attention to detail which not only showed a great amount of faithful work of their part, but displayed Mr. Truette's ability as a leader to a marked degree.

The quartet was in excellent voice and deserve great praise for its painstaking work, the recitatives and solo work being especially fine and when, with the full choir of 35 voices, all joined in the choruses, the effect was excellent.

The cantata is in two parts, and consists of ten numbers, giving ample scope to both the singers and organist. Mr. Truette proved himself both a choir leader and also master of the magnificent organ. Perhaps in the second part when he played "The March to Calvary" he best displayed his ability, for with the organ perfectly played, he held the immense audience spellbound. The delicacy of touch and perfect expression both alike bespeak the mastery of his art.

It was in the second, and longer part, that the choir really showed to best advantage, but taken as a whole it was a musical treat thoroughly appreciated by the hearers.

The last Sunday in March Verdi's "Requiem" will be given.

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Legal Notices
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT.
MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah M. Wing late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mitchell Wing of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT.
MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen Elizabeth Lowe, late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Ernest R. Lowe of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT.
MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret E. Healey late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of John J. Healey of Newton in said County, or to some other suitable person.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of F. Newell late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and one codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said Court for probate, by Caroline E. Washburn who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to her, without requiring a surety on her bond, or to some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having declined to accept the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of March A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT.
MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine Bosch late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Lawrence Bond of Newton in said County or to some other suitable person.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT.
MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of Bathsheba Stebbins Robinson late of Newton in said County, deceased, testate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of said deceased not already administered, to Ernest R. Lowe of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without requiring a surety on his bond or to some other suitable person.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT.
MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Celina M. Ramsom late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Julia E. Ramsom and Emily A. Ramsom who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, as the executrices therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT.
MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Nancy Harrington late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Arba F. Harrington of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT.
MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Walter C. Brooks late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

WALTER C. BROOKS, Jr., Executors.
FRANK T. PARKS.
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February 17th, 1908.

Newton Centre.

—See open letter on page 4.

—Mrs. A. E. Shipley of Ward street continues quite ill at the Newton hospital.

—Mrs. George E. Crafts has been quite ill the past week at her home on Beacon street.

—Mrs. A. W. Armstrong gave an afternoon tea Monday at her home on Parker street.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—In the parlors of the Methodist church last evening the boys of the vested choir enjoyed a supper followed by an entertainment.

—Mrs. Cutler gave a dinner party for a few friends Tuesday evening at her home on Lake avenue.

—Dr. George E. May of Commonwealth avenue has been away this week on a business trip to Florida.

—Mrs. Bertram Clark Bixby gave a delightful musicale on Friday afternoon to introduce Mrs. Oliver Hewitt, a former pupil of Madame Teresa Carreno.

—Mr. George Napier Towle of Dudley street leaves Saturday for New York and the south. He intends spending some time in yachting off the Florida coast.

—Mr. Edgar M. Copeland has tendered his resignation as master of the Mason school district. Mr. Copeland has been elected master of one of the Lynn schools.

—Mrs. E. P. Young was among the guests who were entertained by Mrs. Robert King Rogers, nee Young, Tuesday afternoon, at her home on Gardner road, Brookline.

—A good number were present at the Methodist church Wednesday evening to hear Rev. Dr. Dillon Bronson of Brookline give his lecture on his recent visit to Japan.

—At the First Baptist church Rev. M. A. Levy will speak on "The Right Kind of Religion" next Sunday morning. The Young People's meeting in the evening will be led by Mr. S. R. Porter.

—At the Church of Our Savior, Longwood, last Wednesday afternoon occurred the wedding of Miss Ruth Talbot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Talbot of Sewall terrace, Brookline and Edwin Hanford Furman of Marshall street.

—Messrs. Charles G. Plimpton, T. Barnett Plimpton, Gardiner Walworth, S. H. Pillsbury, George F. Richardson, George W. Pratt and others, who are members of the Newton Centre Squash Tennis Club, were guests, over the holiday, of Mr. E. Ray Spence at his cottage in Marshfield.

—Mr. John Hermann Lund will be assisted by Mr. Russell B. Kingman, violinist, a pupil of Leo Schultz, formerly of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, at his 27th free organ recital Monday evening in First Baptist church. Mr. Lund will play selections from Reger, Gullstrand, Widor, Bach and Parker. Mr. Kingman will play numbers by Popper, Bach and Van Goens.

—Mr. Daniel H. Hannagan, the popular letter carrier, was married at Newton, Wednesday evening, to Miss Margaret J. Kivell of that place. The officiating clergyman was Rev. James F. Kelly, assistant pastor at the Church of Our Lady. Miss Mary Kivell, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. John F. Gallagher was best man. A reception followed at the home of the bride in Newton.

—Mrs. Ada M. Foucar, wife of Augustus H. Foucar, a well known Boston broker, died at her home on Commonwealth avenue, Chestnut Hill, Sunday, after a long period of failing health. Previous to her marriage she was Miss Ada M. Godfrey, daughter of Samuel H. Godfrey of St. John, N. B. Deceased was 44 years of age. Funeral services were held from the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the burial was in Forest Hills cemetery.

Waban.

—The Union Church Society Circle will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. E. A. Childs of Windsor road.

—Mr. N. W. T. Knott of Plainfield street was confined to the house for several days last week with a heavy cold.

—The Guild of the Good Shepherd met at the home of Mrs. A. H. Willis, Windsor road, on Tuesday, for its regular work.

—On Thursday afternoon the Luncheon Whist club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Wm. H. Gould, on Beacon street.

—Mrs. C. M. Hill of Windsor road was the hostess at last week's meeting of the afternoon bridge club held on Thursday.

—Mr. Vico Isola of Beacon street was the guest of Mr. Robinson Pillsbury at Wesleyan college for a few days last week.

—Miss Edith Collins, for a fortnight the guest of Miss Jessie G. Gould of Beacon street, returned to her home in Rahway, N. J., last Tuesday.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 112-3. Leave calls at Rhodes' Drug store, Tel. Newton S. 237-3.

—Mr. Howard Lamkin, now of New York, spent the holiday and Sunday with Mrs. L. P. Roscoe of Chestnut street, where he formerly lived.

—Several of the younger children, including Mr. A. M. Crain's little nephew, Tobin, the children of Mr. A. C. Burnett, Margaret Lane, Elizabeth Hovey and Philip Bosson have cases of whooping cough.

—On Tuesday night the members of the Waban church corporation met and voted to accept the sum offered for the church building by the Parish of the Good Shepherd. The building will now become an Episcopal church both in name and fact.

—The home of Mr. F. G. Marsh of Chestnut street was entered by a tramp last Friday afternoon during the absence of Mrs. Marsh and the maid. A small nursemaid and little daughter being alone in the house. The man was frightened away before taking anything but the girl, who had the presence of mind to telephone to the police.

—The annual Washington's birthday shoot was held on the West side last Saturday, resulting in a win for Mr. L. W. Laellen, F. B. Cherrington capturing second and A. C. Gould third places. One of the best scores of the morning was made by Mrs. Cherrington in an exhibition match.

—On the evening of Washington's birthday one of the largest and most elaborate functions of the winter was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Crain at their residence on Pine Ridge road. Nearly fifty guests were present and merriment reigned throughout the evening over the novel forms of entertainment and refreshments.

—Mr. E. H. Robinson of Windsor road was the host at a merry musical evening given in honor of his fellow members of the "Cap and Gown quartette" of Harvard, last Monday evening. The younger society set were also guests, and took part in several musical contests. Miss Bertha Cook, Mr. Hoover of Cambridge, Miss Collins and Mr. R. D. Kimball capturing the prizes. The quartette sang a number of times most pleasingly, showing the individual excellence and perfect training and balance which has won them an enviable reputation in musical circles in New England this season.

—The last of the monthly entertainments for the members of the Tennis Courts was held in Waban hall last Friday in charge of a committee of Mrs. A. C. Turner, Mrs. G. K. Hild, Mrs. W. H. Parker, and Dr. Parker, and it proved a crowning success as far as fun was concerned. A poverty party it was called, and the bowery never produced such awful costumes or faces. The scheme was carried out by a German whist, every round being more peculiar than the preceding and the prizes too, were in keeping, being household furnishings, from garden seats to towels. The fortunate winners were: for the worst costumes, Mrs. F. G. Marsh, Mrs. H. S. Bosson, Mr. F. B. Cherrington, Mr. C. C. Blauvelt, and for the best scores, Mrs. G. LeClear, Mrs. R. O. Brigham, Mr. A. M. Crain and Mr. H. S. Kimball. Booby prizes went to Mrs. Angier and Mr. Williamson.

Newton Highlands

—Miss Allen of Walnut street is ill at the Newton hospital.

—Mrs. Robert Clark of Erie avenue has been spending the past week at Nantucket.

—Hon. Seward W. Jones of Columbus street has been in Washington this week.

—There will be a children's entertainment in the vestry of the Methodist church next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The Shakespeare Club meets with Mrs. Snow on Harrison street. The "quiz" of the afternoon is in charge of Miss Crombie.

—Mr. Ernest Fewkes of Hyde street, who has been ill, has recovered and is again attending to his duties at the Boston City Hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barnham of Floral street have had as their guests this week Mr. Barnham's father and mother from Winchester, Mass.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 112-3. Leave calls with H. S. Hiltz, Eliot station. Tel. Newton S. 212-40.

—The Friday Reading Club met today at the home for Aged People at the Upper Falls. Songs and legends, followed by a social time, was the programme.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a food sale at the store of Miss Chase on Lincoln street tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

—The pastor will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church both morning and evening next Sunday. The topic at 10:45 A. M. is, "A Foolish Vow," and at 7:30 in the evening "A Foolish Bargain."

—The lecture "The United States and the United World" given at the Congregational church last Tuesday evening by Mr. Edwin D. Mead was very fine and was greatly appreciated by the large audience.

—The next regular meeting of the Men's League of the Congregational church will be held on Thursday, Mar. 5, 1908, at 7:45 P. M. in the church vestry. The meeting will be devoted to addresses by members of the Massachusetts State Legislature, as follows: Mr. Joseph Walker of Brooklyn on "Control of State Expenditure," Mr. Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer on "Industrial Education," Mr. E. B. Bishop of Newton on "Working Men's Compensation Act."

Auburndale.

—See open letter on page 4.

—Master Leslie Hamilton is quite ill at his home on Maple street.

—Alderman E. H. Underwood has recovered from an attack of rheumatic fever.

—Mrs. Cole will entertain the Review Club next Wednesday at her home on Vista avenue.

—Mrs. William T. Farley spent the week end at Lake Winnepesaukee the guest of Mr. Chas. E. Hatfield.

—Mrs. H. Crawford Perkins, a former resident of Central street, died recently at her home in Elizabeth, N. J.

—Mr. John R. Robertson, the well known bookbinder at Riverside, returns this week from a trip to South America.

—Mr. Charles S. Cowdrey and his son Harry of Oatonna street have returned from a visit to relatives in Greenville, N. H.

—Miss Jennie Martin, clerk in charge of the postoffice, will have the sympathy of her friends in the recent death of her brother in Calais, Me.

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Actual Market Values, December 31, 1907

| ASSETS | | LIABILITIES | |
|--|------------------------|--|------------------------|
| Bonds and Stocks | \$23,185,827.00 | Reserve at Massachusetts Standard | \$40,089,690.00 |
| Real Estate | 2,487,663.47 | Present Value of Future Installments on Matured Policies | 173,042.88 |
| Loans on Mortgage | 11,718,808.34 | Death and Endowment Claims reported and awaiting proofs | 273,038.39 |
| Loans on Collateral Security | 974,900.00 | Premiums paid in Advance | 54,424.99 |
| Loans on Policies and Premium Notes | 4,886,935.78 | Balance of Dividend Account | 422,163.40 |
| Interest and Rents due and accrued | 330,182.10 | Commissions and Expenses accrued | 38,913.92 |
| Net Outstanding Premiums | 315,319.73 | Insurance Taxes payable in 1908 | 107,859.27 |
| Cash in Banks and Office | 575,242.76 | SURPLUS | 3,023,742.33 |
| | \$44,474,879.18 | | |
| Less Book Value of Stocks over Actual Market Value | 292,004.00 | | |
| | \$44,182,875.18 | | \$44,182,875.18 |

Insurance in Force (paid-for basis) \$178,872,320
Net Increase for the year (paid-for basis) \$5,476,117

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REPORT of the Condition of the First National Bank of West Newton, Newton, at Newton in the state of Massachusetts, at the close of business, February 14, 1908.

| RESOURCES. | | |
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| Loans and discounts | \$33,331.16 | |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 54.38 | |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 100,000.00 | |
| U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits | 50,000.00 | |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | 7,163.00 | |
| Bonds, securities, etc. | 80,180.00 | |
| Banking house, furniture, and fixtures | 18,548.42 | |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | 2,000.00 | |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 53,636.11 | |
| Checks and other Cash items | 9.75 | |
| Notes of other National Banks | 1,765.00 | |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | 8,24.27 | |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.: | | |
| Specie | \$24,800.00 | |
| Legal-tender notes | 25,461.00 | |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (6 per cent of circulation) | 5,000.00 | |
| Total | \$708,479.09 | |

| LIABILITIES. | | |
|---|---------------------|--|
| Capital stock paid in | \$100,000.00 | |
| Surplus fund | 60,000.00 | |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 29,402.14 | |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 97,740.00 | |
| Due to other National Banks | 1,886.77 | |
| Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks | 13,713.42 | |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 308,340.41 | |
| Certified checks | 382.50 | |
| United States deposits | 60,000.00 | |
| Liabilities other than those above stated | 237.83 | |
| Total | \$708,479.09 | |

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss.

I, Joseph B. Ross, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH B. ROSS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February 1908.

ALFRED L. BARBOUR, Notary Public

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CHARLES A. POTTER, Directors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary J. Stebbins, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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